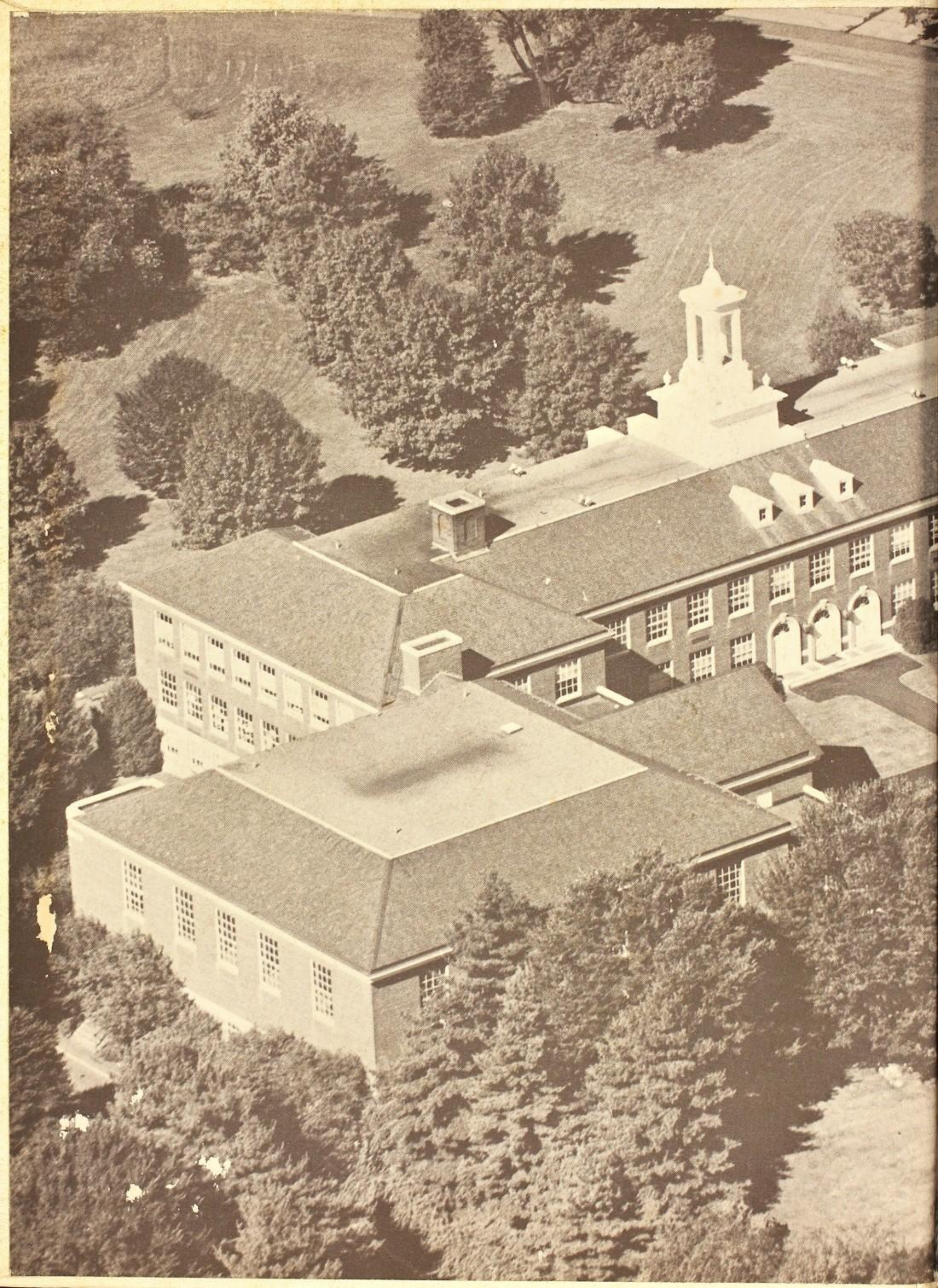
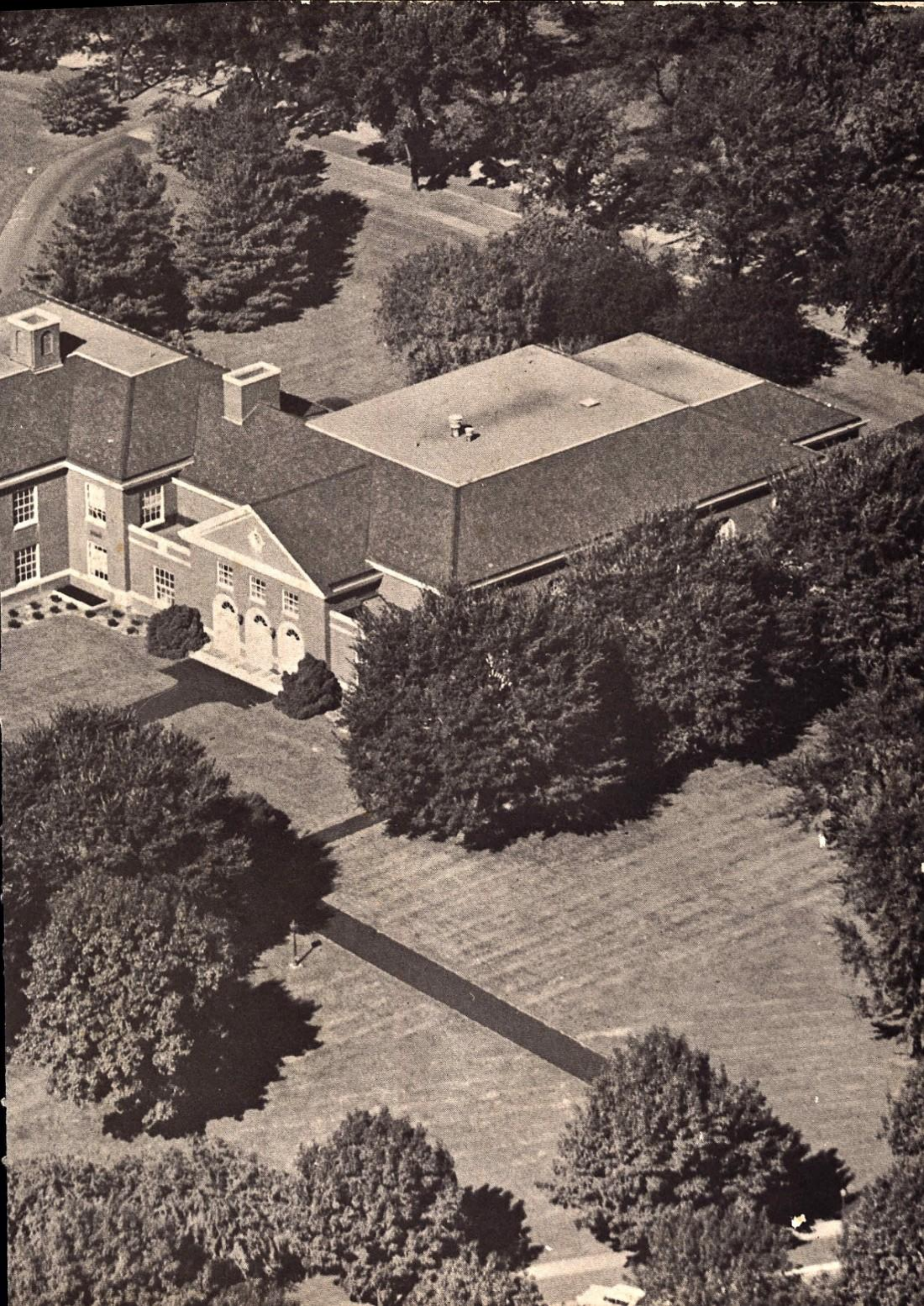


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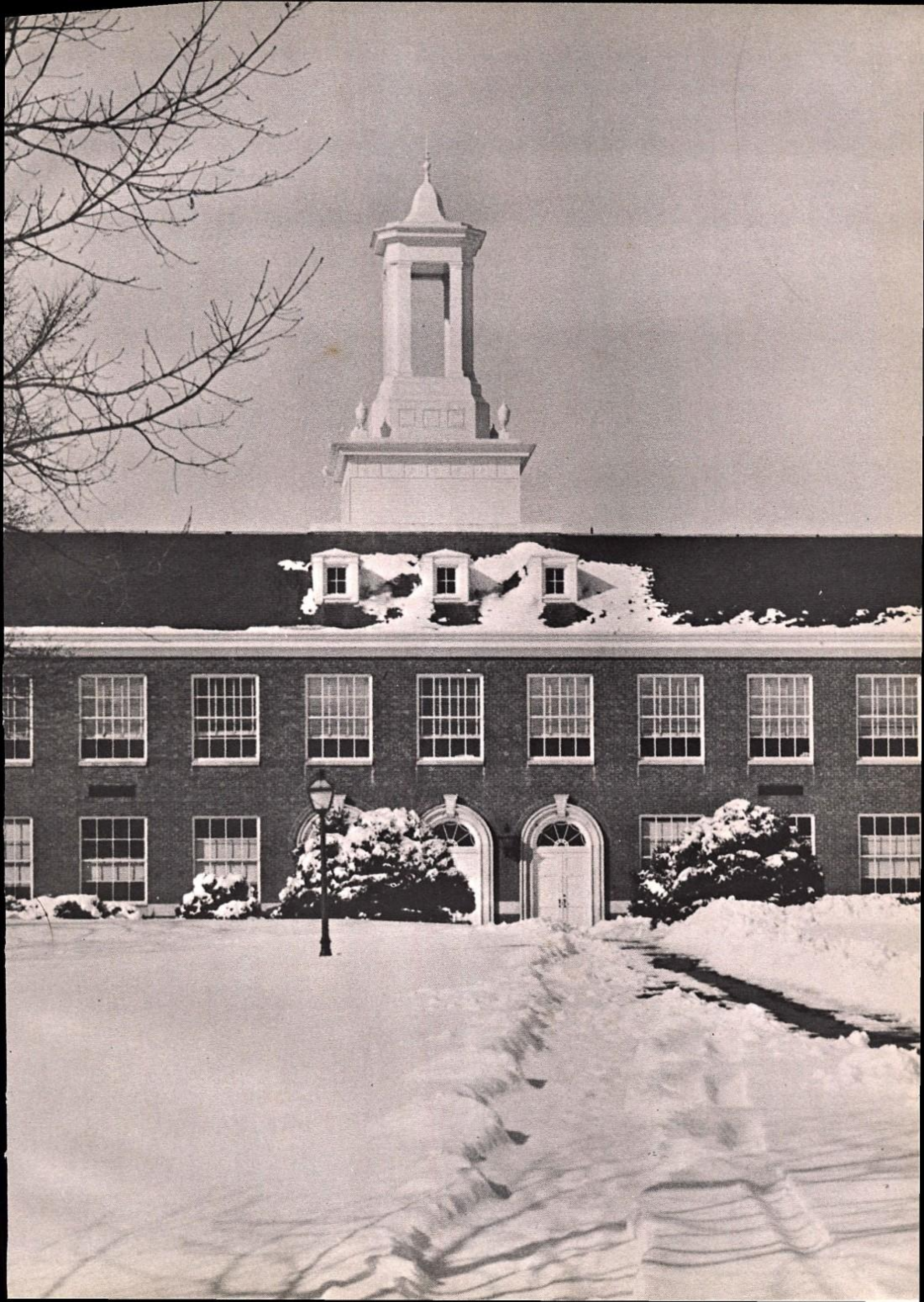
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Prologue

Before the curtain falls on our school careers, we, the class of 1960, present this Colophon as a final offering to our friends and to our future selves. Throughout our lives at Wyomissing High School we have been leaping hurdles and striving for goals. Now comes the greatest achievement, a book in which we shall try to record the events and influences which have helped shape our characters.

The theme we have decided upon for this publication is Greek mythology, chosen because the traditional yearbook title, Colophon, is Greek. Specific gods were picked to symbolize various facets of school activities. We have proceeded through the realm of Athena, with voyages into the freer jurisdictions of Pan, Dionysus, and the Dioscouri, and finally, after having served Hebe for several years, we have reached the throne of Zeus and Hera. We hope the approval and blessings of these legendary gods as well as the approval of posterity will shine upon our effort.

Alma Mater

Wyomissing, we sing.
Praises to you we bring,
Holding fast your pride and beauty
Leadership in everything.
Knowledge for all good and right,
Courage, strength to seek the light,
Bearing high your torch of learning
May we keep it bright.
Our spirit will not fall;
Alma Mater, we'll recall.
Memories of you we'll treasure,
Wyomissing High!
Alma Mater, to you,
We will always be true.
Hail to thee and praise forever
Pure white and clearest blue.

Wyomissing High School.



Highlights

Pan, the fortunate owner of a free spirit, spent his time cavorting about the woods playing his pipes. Because his body was half man and half goat, it was natural that he should be the god of goatherds and shepherds as well as the god of nature. Pan's vocation was to provide hunters with game and flocks with fertility; his avocation was to irritate the other gods with mischievous antics. This creature's free life personifies the year's highlights at Wyomissing High, which are as gay as Pan's eternal dance through the wild places of the earth.





Seventh grade — First school lunch.



Eighth grade — "Oh, look! New kids."



Ninth grade — "Welcome to Latin."

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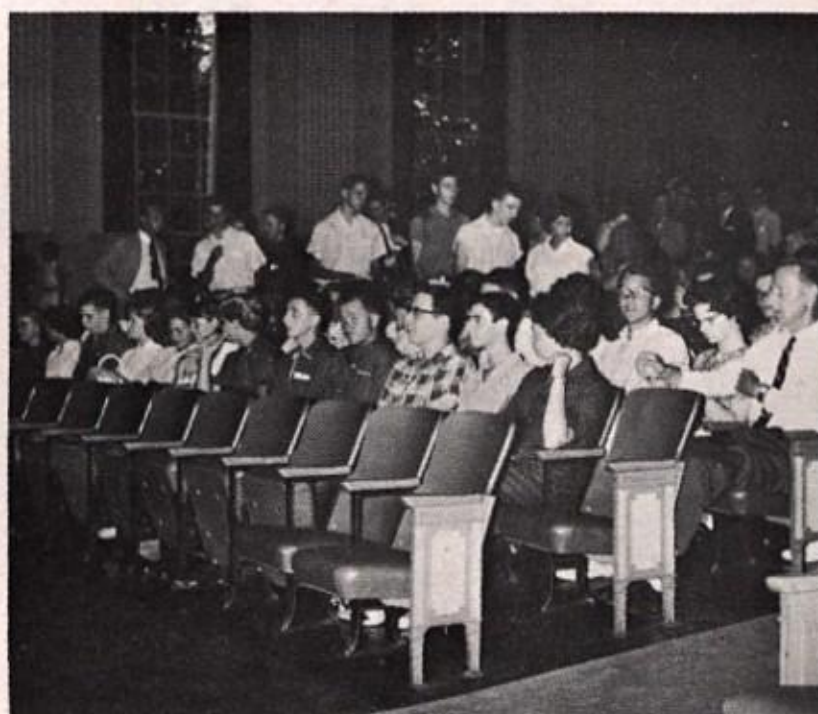
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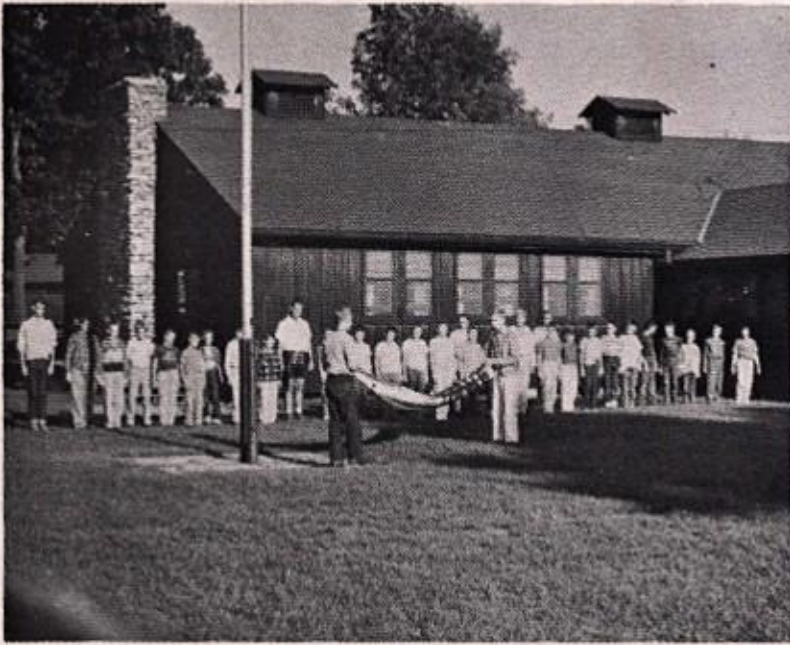
Tenth grade — Up to senior high.



Eleventh grade — Mr. Brubaker's lecture.



Twelfth grade — Center section, front.



Daily ritual.

Outdoor Education

Missing, 160 students! The week of September 3rd was strangely quiet at Wyomissing High School when these seventh and eighth grade students disappeared. Actually, they were participating in an outdoor education program at Camp Conrad Weiser, the second of its kind in our school history.

The purpose of this project was to apply subjects like mathematics and science to nature, effecting a deeper interest in these courses on the part of the students. Speakers on wild life, conservation, surveying, and astronomy provided entertaining as well as educational material.

The junior high faculty, with the assistance of Wyomissing alumni and several seniors, became better acquainted with the students by living with them and serving as counselors.

The sincere acceptance of the project by parents and students, as well as the tremendous support by the School Board, made this endeavor once more a success.



Junior foresters at work.



Afternoon break.



Chicken barbecue.



The counselors whoop it up.



Processional.

Christmas

"God Bless the Little Things."



The Nativity.

Program

Recessional.



Field Day



Toe dancing?



Down the homestretch.

Start of the last lap.

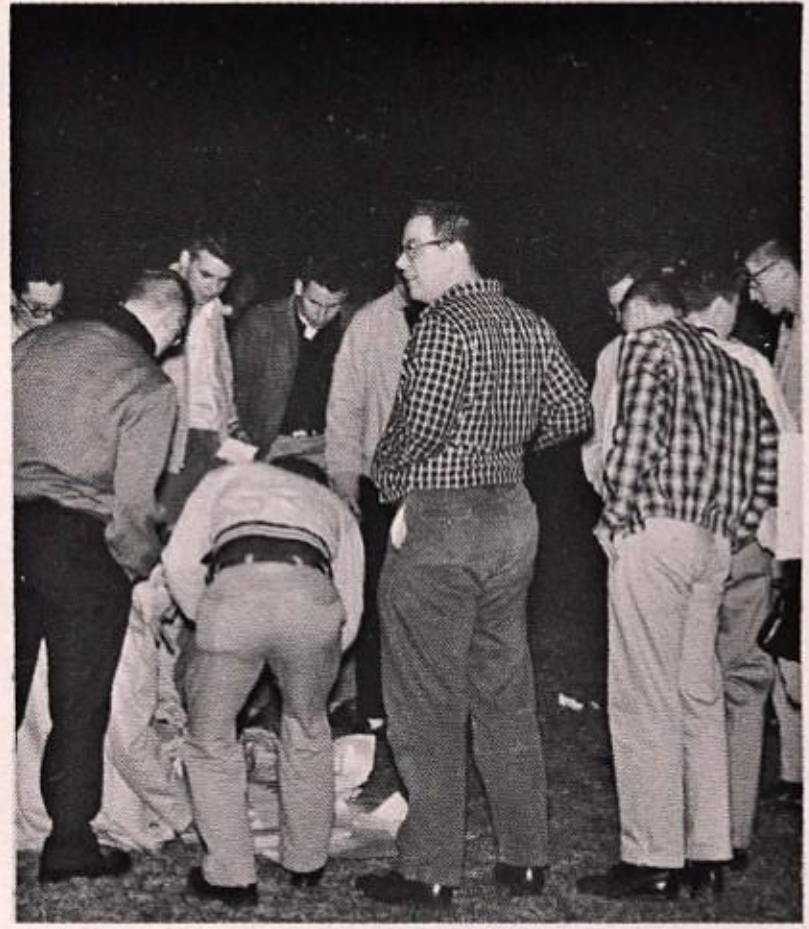


Oomph!





Senior carolers.



I.T. burn.

Senior Events

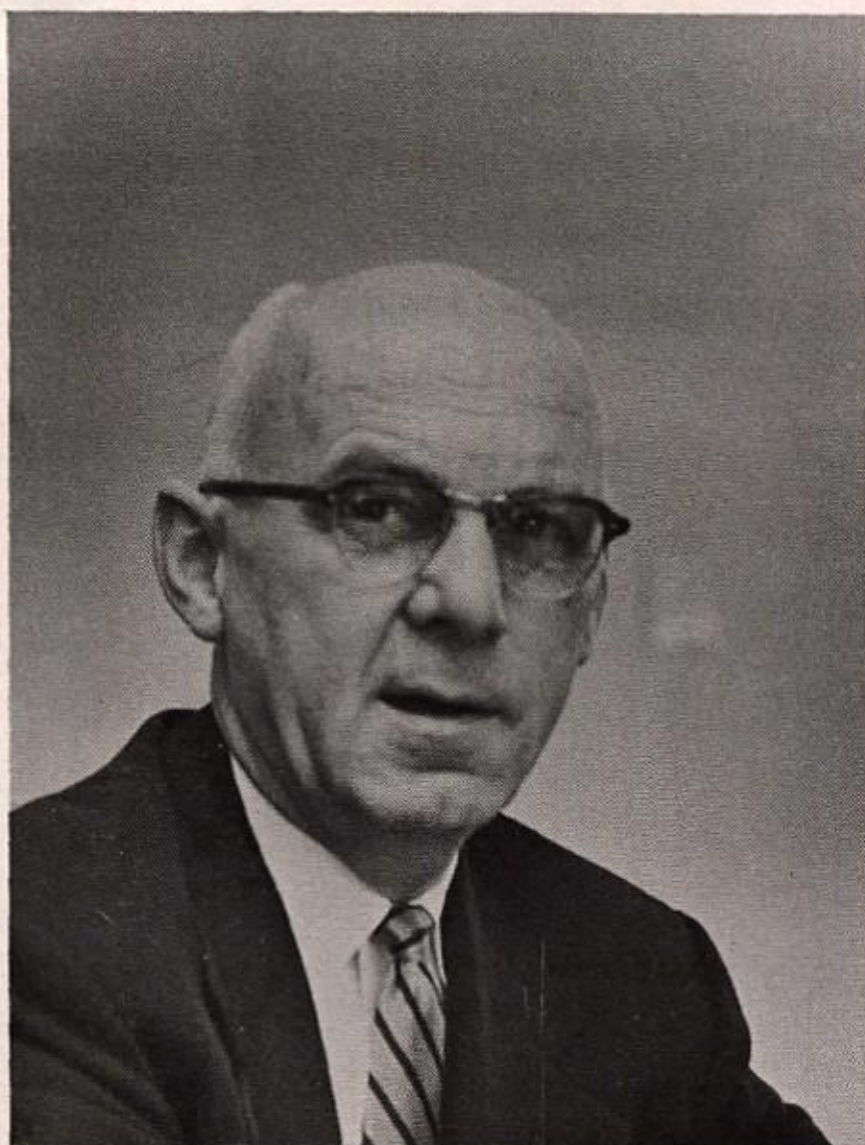
Commencement committee meeting.



Academics

Athena, who in Greek poetry embodied wisdom, reason, and purity, was an oracle to whom men could go for solutions to their problems. Like all goddesses, she was beautiful, but her beauty was of the mind and soul as well as of the body, and her furrowed brow did not detract from her physical attractiveness. Athena counseled that wisdom's reward is eventual victory in life, and wisdom is what our academic life tries to instill in us. It is from our teachers that we absorb the principles and the knowledge to guide us through life.





"To do what one wants is plebian; the noble man aspires to order and to law." If education does not have as its end-product the creation of nobility among men, then it fails. This nobility, as the quotation above states, is achieved by the order and law that is demanded by our inner selves. If discipline comes only from strong internal forces, then we are, indeed, uneducated. In any society of free people self-discipline is essential. This is the core of freedom. When governments must intervene to secure order and law, then we have the negation of self-government. Early in the annals of our history such men as Penn and Jefferson saw the necessity for education if the dream that made America was to reach fruition. And so they advocated programs of education that would enable men to be truly free. Therefore, we hope that the Wyomissing schools have contributed to the making of good men and women, who through self-discipline, will assist in creating a really free society. It was Penn who said: — "Governments, like clocks, go by the motion men give them. Good men make good governments."

"With all of thy getting, get understanding": this is my wish for all of you. Rightfully, the psalmist suggested that learning or education should have depth — that extra dimension which might be termed understanding.

Someone has said that a true education is that which discloses to the wise and hides from the foolish their lack of understanding. If this is true, then surely a really educated person should have more than a certain amount of schooling, a diploma, a report card with A's, or a college degree. He must have an appreciation of the finer things of life, such as friendship, humor, and beauty. To enjoy living outside of his own selfish pleasures, he must have a sense of values which permit him to see the importance of high ideals.

Understanding is the only true security against anxiety and confusion. Cultivate your minds and hearts so that by familiarity with the great intellects of past and present you may be inspired and assured by understanding.



Faculty



BERNARD ALLISON
Gym, Hygiene



H. Y. BRUBAKER
Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry



THELMA V. BRUNNER
Mathematics



ROBERT EMERY
Music, Harmony, Chorus



CHARLES GEBENSLEBEN
History, Civics



HELEN M. GETZ
English



CHARLES E. GOODLING
Typing, Shorthand, Geography



REBECCA Y. HEFFNER
Library

Faculty



HELEN M. HOUCK
English, Reading, Speech



ELEANORE L. KAINS
Art



MADLYN KNIPE
Spanish, Psychology, Sociology



ARLENE M. LINDERMAN
Gym, Hygiene



HARRY J. MANDERBACH
Science



RUSSELL T. MILFORD
English



YVONNE MILLET
French

Faculty



E. NAOMI PEASE
French, English



JOHN R. REITZ
History



FLORENCE C. SCHRACK
Latin



JESSE F. SHEETZ
Biology, Chemistry



D. C. SHIRK
Industrial Arts, Driver Training



MARGARET D. STOVER
Home Economics



CLARENCE WEIK
Algebra, Physics, Science



Mr. John Bowman, Mr. William Breiting, Mrs. Raymond McGonigle, Mr. John McConaghy, Mrs. Richard Kitzmiller.

School Board

The school board, acting as a liaison between the school and the community, serves to speak for the people, interpreting the needs and desires of the community. This organization elects five citizens to serve as members. Mr. Rank serves as advisor with permanent attendance while the other members are elected for four year terms. The newly elected officers are: Mrs. J. Richard Kitzmiller, president; Mr. John McConaghy, vice-president; Mr. John Bowman, treasurer; Mrs. Raymond McGonigle, secretary; and a new member, Mr. William Breiting, Jr. The retiring member was Mr. Donald Charlton.

The School Board discussing the year's agenda.



The school board has the responsibility of selecting the faculty, levying and collecting taxes, approving the budget, planning the curriculum to meet the needs and interests of the students and citizens, and, in general, determining school policy. To serve effectively, each member is on a different committee.

One of the new plans before the school board this year pertains to an expanding development program, concerning the athletic field — the track and baseball diamond. At present Wyomissing is one of the few independent school districts in the county.



SEATED—Mrs. C. Billmeyer, Mrs. R. Pendergast, Mr. W. Coblentz, Mrs. C. Meinig, Mrs. R. Ginn. STANDING—Mr. H. Westkott, Mrs. R. Boekenkroger, Mrs. E. Clugston, Mr. C. Goodling, Mr. W. Rosenberger, Mrs. R. Huyett, Mr. J. Weber, Mr. A. Rank.

Parent Teachers' Association

The theme for the Parent Teachers' Association for the 1959-1960 season was "Our Continuing Concern — All Children in This Changing World." Three of the outstanding programs which were planned for student participation were: the Halloween Party, an Open House at the High School, and a play entitled "The Ins and Outs", which was presented for the psychological viewpoint. The P.T.A. held its meetings on the first Wednesday of each month.

It is traditional for the P.T.A. to present a gift to the community for a service to the school. This year they have given the Wyomissing Public Library \$250 to purchase special books for the students' use. They have also donated a new enlarger for the darkroom in the high school.

The present officers are: Mr. Wendell J. Coblentz, president; Mrs. William Glosser, first vice-president; William L. Rosenberger, treasurer; Mrs. Ralph E. Pendergast, secretary; and Mrs. R. Cameron Billmeyer, grade school representative.

All of these officers successfully carry out the main purpose of the P.T.A., which is to promote the welfare of youth in home, school, and community.

Observing the P.T.A. hobby display.





Mr. Allen W. Rank.



Mr. B. Henry Shafer.

Administration

If one were to ask who should be given credit for the smooth operation of Wyomissing High School's scholastic program, he would find his answer by observing the work of Mr. Allen Rank, supervising principal, and Mr. B. Henry Shafer, high school principal.

Mr. Rank attended Princeton University, did graduate work at Harvard Graduate School, and received his master's degree at Columbia University. No newcomer to Wyomissing, Mr. Rank has been on the faculty since 1926. In 1930 he became principal, and from 1948 to 1954, he served in the capacity of both supervising and high school principal. Now he devotes his time exclusively to the supervision of the school district.

Mrs. Troutman and Mrs. Miller.



Mr. Shafer joined the school in 1955 when he took over the position of high school principal. He graduated from Freeburg High School and furthered his education at Susquehanna and Columbia Universities. At present he is working for his doctorate at Maryland. In addition to his responsibilities as principal, Mr. Shafer also teaches Problems of Democracy to the senior class and serves as a counselor for the students.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Troutman have proved themselves indispensable in their book work and financial transactions. Mrs. Miller serves as receptionist and switchboard operator. In addition to her duties as secretary, she handles all office correspondence and prepares all forms and transcripts. Mrs. Troutman handles all money, issues checks, orders and receives supplies, and checks attendance.

These four people, working as a team, keep the school operating effectively and efficiently.

English

The seventh and eighth grades receive their English instruction from Mrs. Helen Getz; the ninth grade, from Mrs. Helen Houck.

While in junior high, the student is schooled in the mastery of certain basic skills such as writing, spelling, use of the dictionary and organization, punctuation, and analysis of simple sentences. Once learned, these skills are combined and put to use in the writing of short themes, letters, and book reports.

Each student learns to compare, analyze, and correct his work, aiming toward the elimination of his errors.

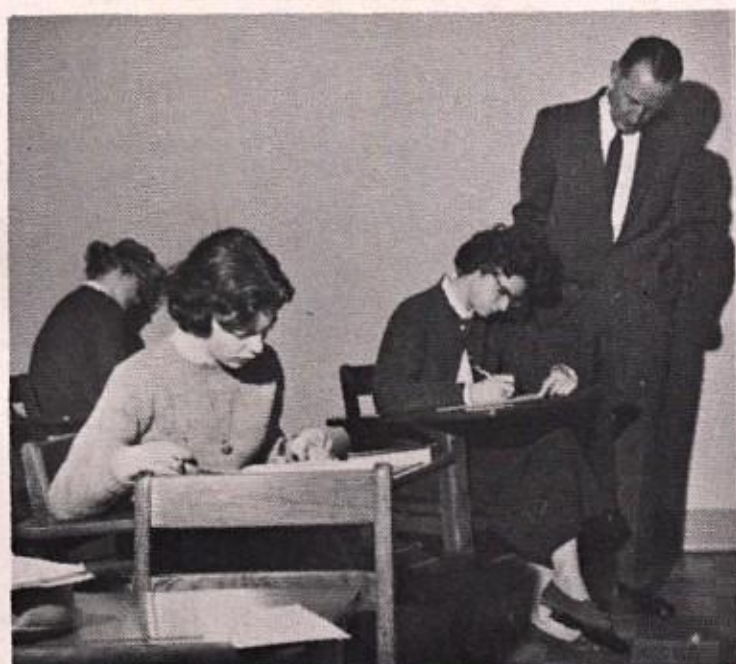
New this year is a reading program for junior high students conducted by Mrs. Houck, who is using the Science Research Associates Reading Laboratory. This includes Power Builders, Rate Builders, and Listening Skills. The Scott-Foresman Reading Service, which starts the second quarter, consists of basic reading skills. Mrs. Houck strives to make better, faster readers of her students.



Posting the best reports.



Increasing reading skills.



Overseeing the Friday themes.

The English course is designed to be a functional part of the academic program. Mr. Russell Milford is the instructor of the juniors and seniors, while Miss Naomi Pease instructs the sophomores.

Sophomores and juniors make use of the Readers' Digest for further study in vocabulary, while seniors write themes every Friday, often-times employing a thesaurus to aid them in their vocabulary. The seniors also use a grammar and vocabulary work book.

In literature, tenth grade students study Julius Caesar, eleventh graders devote time to American literature, and seniors read English literature.

An Investigative Theme on a literary topic is required of every senior before he can graduate. Accomplishing this gives the students preparation for the working world as well as for college. It also gives each individual a chance for self expression, helping him to develop a logical style of writing, and to employ skill in composition, grammar, and vocabulary.

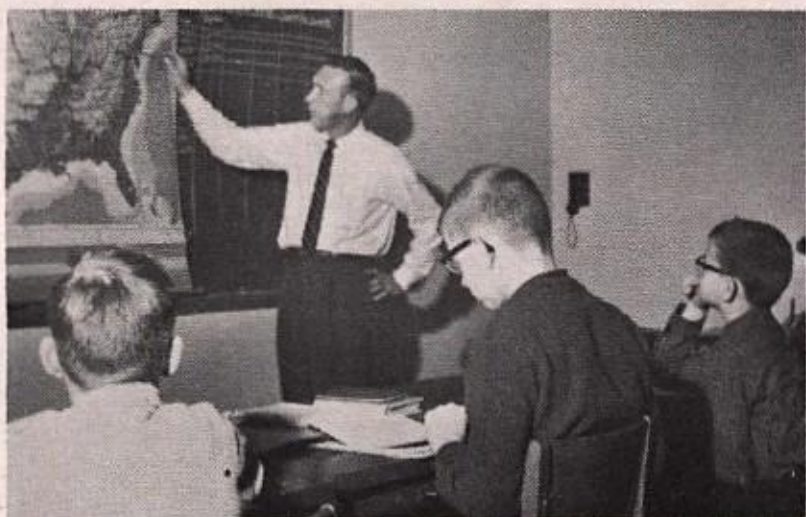
To develop proficiency in oral composition, each pupil is required to give a speech in his own class several times during the school year.

Senior high English classes provide the students with a solid background for future college training.

Social Studies



"In the New York Times today . . ."



"Here's Wyomissing."



World history — Mr. "G's" version.

The Social Studies course is a benefit to each student since it provides a background of information which is of great value in helping him to understand better the problems of contemporary life.

In the seventh grade, students are instructed in world history and geography. Under the guidance of Mr. Reitz and Mr. Goodling, the students acquire a basic knowledge of the Eastern Hemisphere. Eighth graders are educated in American history, which is supplemented by a geography

course, both also under the direction of Mr. Reitz and Mr. Goodling. In the ninth grade, instructed by Mr. Gebensleben, pupils receive a course in civics and Pennsylvania history, in which they learn about the government and operation of their own state. Tenth graders are confronted again with the study of world history, also taught by Mr. Gebensleben. American history is repeated in eleventh grade, only in a more detailed fashion, concentrating on the Civil War, the World Wars, and the Constitution. Seniors are taught a course dealing with problems of our American democracy, taught by Mr. Shafer. As part of this course, students journey to the Court House.

Besides the compulsory history courses, there is, offered as an elective major, the psychology and sociology course under the supervision of Mrs. Knipe. This class, conducted in seminar fashion, gives the student a better understanding of himself, his behavior, and his actions. It also gives him the opportunity to learn the fundamental laws of social relations.

"Notebooks are due Friday."



Languages



"The third plural of amo is not amat!"

Conjugation of new verbs.



"All right now, people."



Included in the curriculum at Wyomissing High School are the modern languages, French and Spanish, along with ancient Latin.

Mrs. Yvonne Millet introduces spoken French on the grade school level. This course is continued through the eighth grade where it then becomes an elective.

Since the foundation of the Romance Languages is Latin, most ninth and tenth graders become well indoctrinated in this subject before progressing to French or Spanish. Mrs. Florence Schrack, the Latin teacher, stresses vocabulary and grammar as a prerequisite for translation. Until the latter half of the sophomore year, when the students study Caesar, the translations consist of mythology. This year a third year Latin class has once again been formed. Latin not only helps students when studying other languages, but also helps them in English by improving vocabulary through the learning of derivatives.

Mrs. Millet and pupils.



A new teacher on our faculty, Miss Pease, teaches French to juniors and seniors. In addition, French is being offered this year to the tenth grade students for the first time. In this course, Miss Pease stresses the fundamentals of the language and works to improve the students' skill in reading, writing, and speaking.

The first year Spanish students, taught by Mrs. Knipe, begin to master the language of our neighbors "south of the border". The second year Spanish students translate old Spanish fables, learn some ancient Spanish history and become familiar with new grammar and verbal constructions.

Sciences



Magnetism demonstration.

"... and these are the gills."



Science, an essential part of our educational background, brings the student into immediate touch with the universe. Because fields of science form so large a part of our human knowledge and because they are basic for many other fields of knowledge, Wyomissing welcomes it in its high school curriculum.

The Science Department, under the direction of Mr. Sheetz, Mr. Weik, and Mr. Manderbach, begins with a generalized study in junior high and becomes specialized for senior high. Seventh graders, with Mr. Manderbach, study such topics as air, fire, fuel, water, and simple machines. Through the outdoor education program the students collected insects and made winter gardens. Weather, the human body, communication, and the solar system represent some of the phases studied in eighth grade, while matter, energy and work, heat, light, food, environ-

ment, and plant and animal life, also taught by Mr. Manderbach, are studied by ninth graders.

Mr. Sheetz, teaching biology to the tenth grade, acquaints the students with the organs and various systems of plants and animals. Dissections give the students a better understanding of their studies. Physics students, studying under Mr. Weik, make an intensive study of heat, light, sound, electricity, mechanics, and atoms, and then prove related theories by group experimentation. Chemistry, one of the seniors' science courses, also taught by Mr. Sheetz, involves atoms and their relations, solving chemical equations, and experimentation.

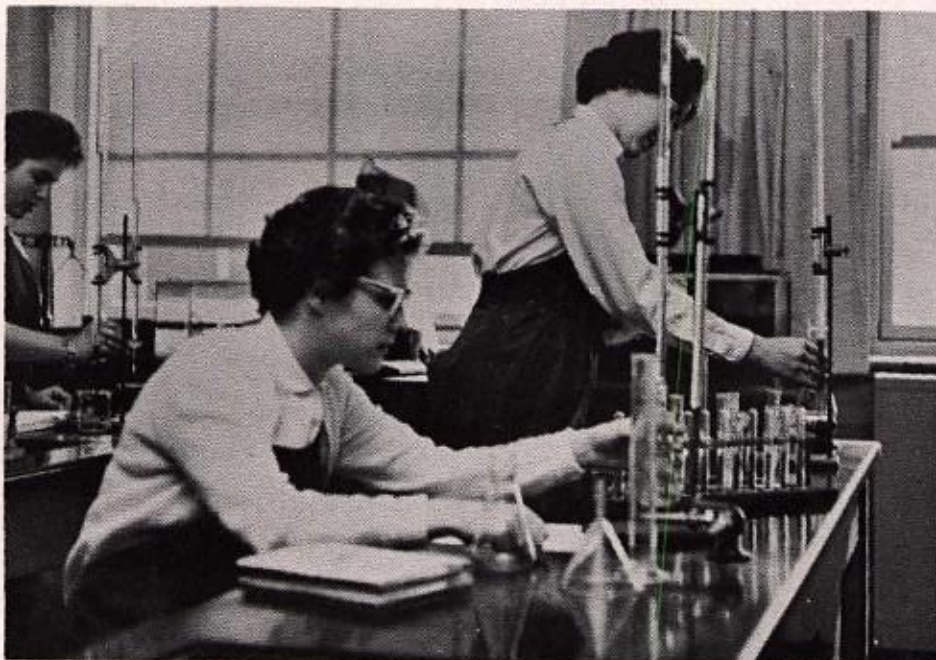
Mr. Weik teaches Senior Science, which is an advanced general science course covering parts of chemistry and physics, to seniors not taking chemistry. These students also do experiments, although they have no specific lab periods.

Junior high science courses are compulsory while those of senior high are elective.

The mechanical advantage of pulleys.



"It'll work! Please?"



Mathematics

Because a sound background in mathematics is so essential in the sciences, this course at Wyomissing is a compulsory subject in the seventh through eleventh grades. It consists of arithmetic, algebra, plane geometry, and, in the senior year, trigonometry and solid geometry.

This department, under the supervision of Miss Thelma Brunner, Mr. Clarence Weik, and Mr. H. Y. Brubaker, has as its basic aim teaching the students to think logically and then apply the rules in everyday life. In the seventh grade course known as "math" pupils review their arithmetic and study interest rates. Eighth graders, still having "math", delve into such things as investments, insurance, bonds, ratios and proportions, and get a taste of algebra. First year algebra, under Mr. Weik, is taught to the ninth grade.

Introduced to second year algebra by Mr. Brubaker, the tenth graders are instructed in solving equations, square roots, and factoring. This class helps the students develop quick and accurate thinking. Juniors are introduced to plane geometry, in which they study theorems and constructions and develop logical thought procedures. In their senior year students may have, as a major elective, the course of trigonometry and solid geometry. Here they study the relationship between sides and angles of a triangle, logarithms, and also learn to visualize in the third dimension complex solid figures. This course provides an excellent foundation for those students who wish to continue the study of mathematics in college. Also on the curriculum is a math review course offered to seniors, which helps them prepare for the College Board Examinations, and an advanced algebra course for seniors who wish to continue their study of this subject.

Checking the homework.



Deriving the Pythagorean theorem.



Mr. Weik and ninth grade algebra class.



Senior mathematicians.





"Now you can cut."

Home Economics

Wyomissing's Home Economics course presents numerous opportunities for girls to become better acquainted in various fields of home living. This year the department is under new guidance with Mrs. Margaret Stover advising and directing the classes. Some of the main facets which she covers during the year are: child care, housing for the family, personal, family, and community relationships, and family health and safety. On the senior high level, the courses depend on the students' abilities and particular interests.

Home Economics prepares the student for the future by helping her discover vocations in such fields as interior decorating, nutrition, and sewing.

Industrial Arts

The Industrial Arts Department, under the leadership of Mr. D. C. Shirk, is divided into three main parts: woodworking, drafting, and photography, the first two being compulsory subjects for boys in grades seven through nine. Woodworking and drafting help the boys develop skill in the use of various tools and machines, and in the reading of blueprints. In senior high these subjects become elective, with students taking as many periods a week as their schedules permit.

Photography is also an elective in tenth and eleventh grades. The main objectives of this subject are not only to take and develop pictures but also to aid the students in understanding the mechanics of a camera.



"This is a good job."



Examining the engine block.

Driver Training

The Driver Education course, headed by Mr. D. C. Shirk, strives to make good drivers of the tenth graders and to acquaint them with the Pennsylvania Motor Code. Meeting once a week, the classes use books prepared by the American Automobile Association, supplemented at various times throughout the year by films, pamphlets, and lectures. In addition, the students prepare a map of Wyomissing on which accidents in the borough are noted and then discussed by the class.

When a student receives his learner's permit, he is started toward his driver's license by a road-training program given by Mr. Joseph Pitcherello, licensed driver-trainer instructor.

Physical Education

Physical Education is a vitally important element in the educational program. At Wyomissing the program, under the direction of Mrs. Linderman and Mr. Allison, is set up to meet the individual's developmental needs, be they physical, mental, emotional, or social. The activities and learning experiences in physical education are broad in scope with emphasis upon the acquisition of worthwhile habits, attitudes, knowledge, and skills.

Students take part in such sports as baseball, tennis, tumbling, field hockey, volleyball, basketball, and soccer. Through these diversified activities, students receive a well rounded knowledge of sports and sportsmanship.



Working with the rings.



Dissecting "Oscar".

Hygiene

The Hygiene course helps students learn how to retain a healthy mind and body through a program carried out by Mrs. Margaret Stover, Mrs. Arlene Linderman, and Mr. Bernard Allison.

Mrs. Stover teaches the seventh and eighth grade girls anatomy and how to solve the many problems which confront teenagers. Mrs. Linderman instructs the tenth grade girls in anatomy and physiology, while the seniors study social hygiene.

The seventh and eighth grade boys learn community living, while tenth grade boys study body processes and community living. Juniors concentrate on social skills and future living, and seniors learn about marriage and personal adjustments.

Library

The library, under the guidance of Mrs. Rebecca Heffner, is a center of activity during the academic year at Wyomissing High. Students compile reports, work on investigative themes, and seek new and interesting books to read.

Mrs. Heffner, besides keeping the library in order, maintains the right atmosphere for studying, advises library club assistants, and also acquaints the seventh graders with the Dewey Decimal System and other important facets of the library.

There are numerous magazines, pamphlets, and newspapers available. A constant influx of new books prevents the inventory from becoming static.



Mrs. Heffner and student librarian at work.



"Do, re, mi, fa . . ."

Music

The Music Department, under the direction of Mr. Robert Emery, provides an excellent opportunity for students to display their musical talents. In the seventh grade, students learn school and camp songs. In addition to singing, the eighth grade studies music from movies and television, as well as famous conductors. Ninth graders, besides singing, study various types of program music.

During the school year, the music department presents the Christmas Candlelight Service and the Night of Music. At the Christmas pageant, junior and senior high groups form the traditional candlelight processional and recessional. In spring, the chorus adds gaiety to the Night of Music.

Art

Since Mrs. Kains, the art instructor, believes that, whether they are great artists or not, it is possible for all students to find true enjoyment in art, the program in the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades is designed to cover a variety of media and art experiences. By the time art becomes an elective in senior high, students are familiar with all the available materials in this field.

Large numbers of senior high students choose to do clay work as well as copper enameling. Working in hammered metal is also popular with many boys and girls.

Both junior and senior high students interested in scene painting helped to make the Christmas play a success by painting the scenery.



"That's a good job, girls."



Eighth grade typists.

Business Education

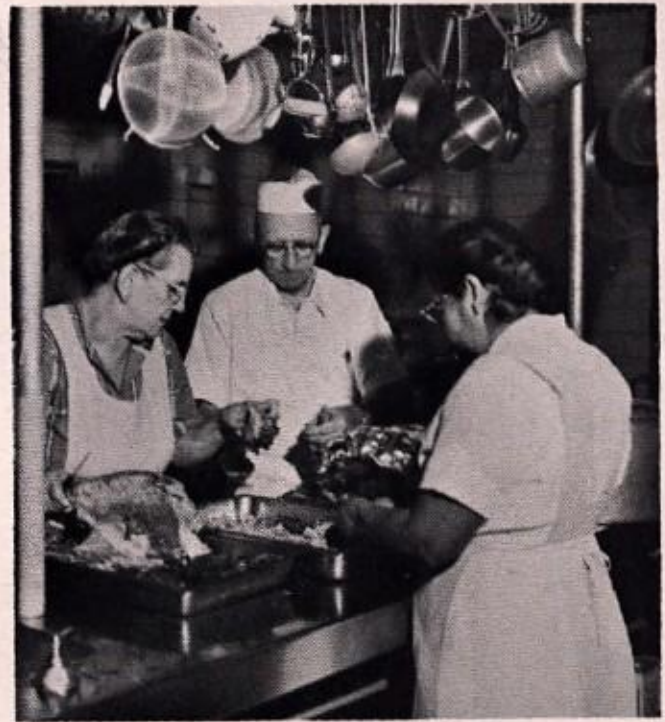
Under the guidance of Mr. Goodling, students are taught the proper system of typing and learn to build up their speed in words per minute as their proficiency increases. Typing is required of all students at one level or another in Wyomissing High School.

In addition to typing, students may elect shorthand and office practice. Shorthand is offered with the intent that students will use their skills in taking notes for their high school, as well as future collegiate, courses. In office practice, students gain practical experience in the clerical world by doing chores for the administration and the faculty.

Cafeteria

For the second year, the cafeteria has been under the supervision of Mr. Melvin Arnold, who is assisted by Mrs. Loretta Ashcroft and Mrs. Angela Bausher. As thousands of other schools do, Wyomissing receives government surplus which supplements the regular lunch platter. This allows students to purchase a well-balanced lunch for only thirty cents. The daily menu consists of the regular platter, or sandwiches, fruits, salads, and a variety of desserts.

With a background of popular music and lively conversation, the lunch period is a pleasant intermission for students and teachers.



Mrs. Ashcroft, Mr. Arnold, Mrs. Bausher.



Paul Young, Paul Stoudt, George Rider.

Custodians

Wyomissing is fortunate in possessing one of the most beautiful schools and campuses in the area. However, this beauty is not easily maintained and a great deal of credit is due the custodians, who work around the year to keep the premises immaculate. George Goddard, George Rider, and George Angstadt, Jr. are responsible for the condition of the school's interior, while Paul Stoudt and Paul Young keep the athletic field, lawns, and shrubbery trim and in condition.

The custodians are on duty day and night, sweeping up the debris left by the student body and providing Wyomissing with sanitary and healthful conditions for study and recreation.

Medical Staff

Under the hands of Mrs. Annie Knappenberger, Dr. Leonard Woodring, and Dr. Arthur Jones, students of Wyomissing High School receive good medical care. Dr. Jones is the school dentist, who visits regularly for the inspection of students' teeth. From Dr. Woodring, boys in grades from seven to twelve are given examinations for sports, in addition to biennial physicals for all. He is also present to give Mantoux tests for tuberculosis, which are administered to grades ten and twelve as well as to boys in sports. In the infirmary the school nurse is always ready to give aid to any ill student. Last of all, pupils are given sight and hearing tests each year.



Mrs. Knappenberger, Dr. Woodring, and patient.

Activities

Dionysus was the ancient Greek personification of wine and the merrymaking which results from it. He was also worshipped as the builder of courage and later as the inspirer of mankind to noble purposes. Thus, his temples of riotous pleasure eventually became places of serene worship. Similarly, the extra-curricular activities of Wyomissing High are both a reason to have fun and a reason to put forth effort for one's own betterment and that of his community. These activities do much to develop our personalities, just as Dionysus did much for the characters of the ancient Greeks.





FIRST ROW—V. Pettis, M. Rohrer, S. Spangler, J. Hawman, C. Cummings, D. Noll, C. Albee, G. Haines, K. Hollinger, M. Kreitz. SECOND ROW—J. Hollenbach, G. Sullivan, J. Klein, S. Hartranft, V. Forepaugh, W. Laubach, D. Rothermel, R. Bauer, Miss Brunner. THIRD ROW—M. Gartner, C. Schmidt, P. Pingel, C. Quereau, M. DeLong, E. Bowman, S. Kauffman, K. Heisler, S. Heisler.

Co-operative

OFFICERS

President William Laubach
 Vice-President .. Mary Bell DeLong
 Secretary Martha Gartner
 Treasurer Tina Schmidt

The Student Co-operative Council, so named because its chief purpose is to act as a transition among the administration, faculty, and student body, provides democratic government for Wyomissing High School.

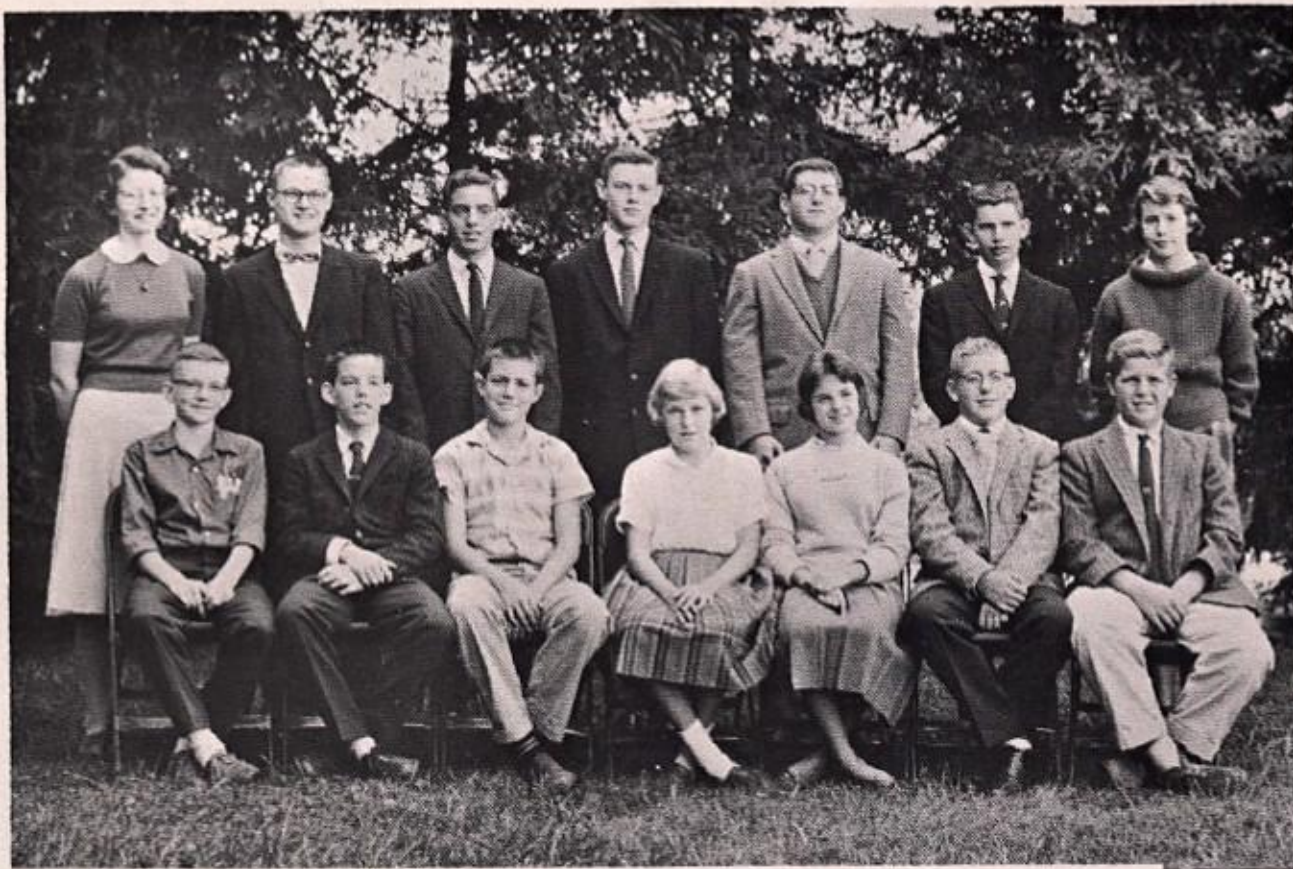
Meeting each Wednesday afternoon, Co-operative, composed of two representatives from each homeroom, discussed problems which arose in the school, presented new ideas for ways in which to better the school, and surveyed needs of the school which "Co-op" could fulfill.

This season's activities began by replacing the old amplifying system in the cafeteria with a new one. The assembly committee planned weekly assemblies including presentations by the School Assembly Service. The activities committee compiled a calendar correlating all school events for the entire year. This year, for the first time, a printed agenda for discussion was distributed a day preceding the meeting to alert the students as to what would be covered. A long-range honor system was also inaugurated with the ultimate goal of a complete system for Wyomissing foreseen in the future. Honor study halls were established as a starting point with the idea of branching off into other parts of the school.

This year the representatives from "Co-op" attended the State Convention of Student Councils at Governor Mifflin and the County Convention at Boyertown. Wyomissing actively participated in both conferences by leading discussion groups. Bill Laubach, president, also went to the National Convention in Pittsburgh. This was the first time that students from Wyomissing ever attended either the National or State Convention.

As in the past, Co-operative scheduled school dances, provided Christmas decorations, and printed a weekly bulletin of announcements.

Under the guidance of Miss Brunner, advisor, and its executive committee, "Co-op" enjoyed a successful season.



SALESMEN

SEATED—J. Hamilton, E. Rickenbach, W. Rosenberger, N. Gartner, B. Hancox, G. Stevens, D. Pendergast. STANDING—N. Scott, T. DeBold, J. Homsher, R. Wallace, M. Peters, D. Fahrenholt, B. Meharg.



"That's not parliamentary procedure."



SEATED — B. Laubach.
STANDING — M. DeLong,
T. Schmidt, M. Gartner.

An organized (?) campaign.





The welcoming assembly for the foreign students.

Assemblies

Both a diversion from classroom procedures and an educational supplement, the assembly has played a wholesome part in the routine of Wyomissing High School. Presented periodically, the programs were scheduled by a committee working under the auspices of the Co-operative.

Faculty members enthusiastically directed programs related to their individual fields with their efforts resulting in a Geography Panel Discussion, the Sembower Oratorical Contest, and the Foreign Language Assembly.

Contributing also, school organizations sponsored the following programs: Y-Teens, the Easter Program; and the Future Teachers' Association, Miss Lucy Valero, who spoke on "Teaching As a Career".

The Albright College Domino Club, a dramatic group, amused its audience with "A Journey From Camden To Trenton".

The Co-operative itself engaged Miss Ardis Alling, who depicted religious figures in "Scenes From Our Golden Heritage", and Frederic Sabiarn, who played the piano.

Varying greatly, the assemblies were planned so that each one would lend itself to the development of both the student body and the individual.



"This is the basic skin diving equipment."

Foreign Students

ALISON MARY MacEWEN



In late January the school welcomed in a special assembly our foreign students, whose visit to Wyomissing was made possible through the New York Herald Tribune Forum program. This year Alison Mary MacEwen, United Kingdom delegate, stayed for three weeks with Suzanne Reinsel and her family.

While in our community, Alison visited many organizations such as the local newspaper office and naturalization court. At the same time she was the guest at many of our school activities. All this was in preparation for seminars which were held twice a week in surrounding schools. The main topic of these seminars, "Social Organizations and Cultural Patterns", provided the opportunity for the exchange of ideas. Other foreign students who participated were the delegates from Finland, Greece, Iran, and India.

No student at Wyomissing will ever forget Alison's sparkling personality, keen mind, and love of music. She indelibly imprinted in our minds and hearts those customs and ideas of her native land. Our "reserved British girl" has left our halls but has left behind fond memories of her brief visit.

JOSE CONRADO BENITEZ



Jose Conrado Benitez, who answered only to the name of Joly, was the delegate representing the Philippines. During his visit in Wyomissing, he stayed with Bill Laubach. Joly proved to be well versed on any issue, always adding different and interesting comments to the discussion. Joly's disposition fitted his nickname perfectly. His ready smile and cheerful "hello" were characteristic. Winning the hearts of all the students at Wyomissing, Joly was never alone.

He was always occupied in going to club meetings, dinners, parties, and borough activities. Joly also visited several municipal organizations. In school, he visited different classes in which he was interested. With these observations, he hoped to visualize how the students progressed throughout their six years in school.

After three weeks had swiftly passed, everyone at school wished that Joly and Alison could stay longer. But the plans of the Forum made it impossible and they had to leave for Washington, D. C., where they would spend the next part of their trip.



Hi-Y-Teen Service Award

One of the highest honors a student can receive is the Hi-Y-Teen Service Award, presented each year to an outstanding boy and girl in recognition of constructive leadership and devoted service to his school, his club, and his community.

To receive this award, a student must be in the upper half of his class and possess highest standards of character, service, leadership, citizenship, and school spirit.

Using these qualifications as a basis, the sophomore and junior members of Hi-Y and Y-Teens elect the recipients of this honor.

Marcia Coblentz and Ross Wademan received the Hi-Y-Teen Service Award this year.



SEATED—M. Westkott, N. Scott, J. Kitzmiller, J. Albee, S. Reinsel, M. DeLong, B. Hawman, M. Coblentz. STANDING—Mr. Shafer, R. Wademan, J. Meharg, J. Coburn, W. Laubach, G. Stoudt, H. Koch, T. DeBold.

National Honor Society



Signing in new members.

Membership in the National Honor Society is regarded as one of the highest honors bestowed on a worthy student. Wyomissing High School, a charter member of this society, is among 6,000 chapters spread throughout the nation.

The process of choosing members begins every year at the close of the first semester. Juniors and seniors who rank in the first quartile of their respective classes are rated by members of the faculty in leadership and character. The latter are divided into categories of superior, average, and below average. Finally, each candidate's record of service to the school is evaluated through use of the newly inaugurated point system. Membership in the society is limited to 15 per cent of the senior class and 10 per cent of the junior class.

Seniors chosen this year were: Marcia Coblentz, Betsy Hawman, and Terry DeBold. Those from the junior class were: Nancy Scott, Jane Albee, Mary Bell DeLong, Judy Kitzmiller, and Mary Westkott. Second year members of the National Honor Society were: John Coburn, Henry Koch, William Laubach, John Meharg, Suzanne Reinsel, Geoffrey Stoudt, and Ross Wademan.

The sole function of this organization is the planning of the final award assembly in June, at which the new members are inducted into the Wyomissing Chapter.



SEATED—P. Pettis, M. DeLong, B. Acheson, J. Coburn, D. Parker, C. Conner. STANDING—R. Keeler, H. Koch, P. Schmehl, G. Stoudt, J. Meharg, Mr. Gebensleben.

Debate Team

The debate team, composed of juniors and seniors, was organized under the supervision of Mr. Gebensleben. This year, the main purpose of the team was to prepare for tri-school debates on the topic "How Can Labor-Management Relations Be Best Improved?" The debates were in the form of panel discussions rather than pro-con arguments. This type of discussion proved thought-provoking and afforded a larger scope to be explored.

The first debate, held at Wyomissing at the end of February, awakened the students to one of the nation's most prevalent problems as well as giving the debaters a chance to present their viewpoints on the subject. Peter Schmehl was moderator, while Carroll Conner and Mary Bell DeLong participated as panelists. Two weeks later, the second discussion took place at Wilson. Speaking from Wyomissing were Barbara Acheson and Geoffrey Stoudt. The debates were concluded at Governor Mifflin where Joci Coburn and Jack Meharg represented Wyomissing. The speakers were supported by Penny Pettis, Dotsie Parker, Erica Elsberg, Karen Heisler, Tina Schmidt, Bob Keeler, and Henry Koch, who were questioners at the meetings. The members of the team benefitted by obtaining skill at public speaking as well as an awareness of current affairs.

"The next speaker will be . . ."





C. Schmidt, S. LeVan, J. Fister, M. DeLong, G. Stoudt (master of ceremonies), J. Albee, L. Zalewski, R. Keeler.

Sembower Oratorical Contest

Mr. Goodling and Mr. Rank — choosing the winner.



Open to all senior high-students, the Sembower Oratorical Contest is designed chiefly to develop in the participants' ability in literary style and poise in oratorical delivery.

This year seven juniors were chosen to present their orations at the assembly in February. Moderated by Geoffrey Stoudt, the assembly opened with Tina Schmidt's explaining how "Time and Tide Wait for No Man". This was followed by Salli LeVan's urging "Accent the Positive". Jan Fister spoke on "Let There Be Light", and Mary Bell DeLong observed "How Great a Lesson from One Small Seed". Next Jane Albee suggested "Be Somebody". Linda Zalewski explored the vast universe in her topic, "Perspective". Finally, Bob Keeler, the only male participant, concluded the series of presentations with the "Trends of the Fifties".

When the contestants' speeches were completed, the difficult task of reaching a decision was left to the judges, Mr. Rank, Mr. Goodling, and Mr. Hoffman. Their decision was based on subject matter presented, literary style, and oratorical delivery.

Finally, a decision was reached. Salli LeVan captured the laurels of first place, Tina Schmidt received second honors, and Mary Bell DeLong won third prize.



FIRST ROW—T. DeBold, J. Klein, D. Fahrenholt, S. Hartranft, R. Rosenberger, H. Koch, P. Reinhart, D. Purselle, G. Stoudt. SECOND ROW—J. Rohrer, W. Breiting, J. Evans, M. Roller, J. Biehl, A. Brown, G. Haines, M. Johnston, R. Keeler, R. Ulmer, R. Moyer, G. Haines, R. Guest, M. Westkott, B. Heckman, J. Meharg. THIRD ROW—Mr. Sheetz, J. Reeser, R. Keiser, R. Smith, M. Peters, M. Cafurello, T. Heck, C. Bickel, F. Borchers, W. Price, J. Homsher, T. Boyer, R. Becker, R. Bauer, R. Jamison, R. Wademan, T. Jones. FOURTH ROW—M. Leibowitz, A. Koenig, W. McShane, T. Finn, W. Acheson, R. Mead, A. Spina, W. Leinbach, R. Andrews, G. Land, T. Ziemer, D. Fink, D. Huyett, D. Rothermel, J. Dodd, W. Shanfelder, N. Hollinger, C. Busch. FIFTH ROW—P. Schmehl, T. Friedmann, R. Wallace, C. Miller, P. Hastings, W. Laubach, J. Coburn, V. Forepaugh, R. Adams, D. Ruth, J. Waddell, P. Burns, J. Simmons, R. Hahn.

Hi-Y

The Hi-Y is an organization dedicated to high moral principles and designed to give its members a respect for those precepts. The best digest of the Hi-Y's purpose is in the initiation ceremony. This annual meeting introduces the new members to the Hi-Y and to the basic ideas on which it was founded. It is because of these beliefs that the Hi-Y participates in several service projects every year.

One of the more important service activities is the annual gift of a one hundred dollar scholarship to the senior boy in the club who scores highest in a given examination. Another project is the collection of the decorations, which occurs every year previous to the Burning of the Greens.

The services, as well as the activities, of the Hi-Y require money, obtained this year through two projects. The first of these was the July 4 refreshment stand, the largest boost to the treasury. This was also the first test of the organization under its new officers and without its former senior members. The paper drive was the second source of income.

Another function of the club is its many informative activities. Most of these are conducted at the regular meetings and included such items as speeches and panel discussions. Participating members of the community were Mr. Daniel Zerby, Rev. Wilson E. Touhsaent, and Rev. Cameron Billmeyer.

A popular recreational affair was the camping trip, a recently revived custom, providing an enjoyable experience.

An important group of activities consisted of those which were jointly sponsored with the Y-Teen Club. The first was the Inter-Club Dance, one of the biggest formal dances of the year. Another social event, one which doubled as a service project, was the Christmas Dance, the admission for which was a can of food for charity. The Hoagie Night and Square Dance drew a large crowd for an evening of fun as did the yearly Sports Night. A new event, tried this year, was a Movie Night with a film shown in the auditorium. The closing events of the year were the Hi-Y-Teen Doggie Roast held at the Stone House and the annual banquet.

Panel discussion — "Teen Talks".



OFFICERS
G. Stoudt, D. Purselle, H. Koch, P. Reinhart, R. Rosenberger, S. Hartranft, D. Fahrenholt.



"Pile those trees higher!"



"We'll take this end of Wyomissing for the Paper Drive and . . ."





FIRST ROW—S. Lance, A. Scully, B. Houck, J. Albee, M. Rea, N. Scott, J. Beaver, B. Hawman, S. Lerch, M. Westkott, M. Coblentz, N. Baker, M. DeLong, T. Schmidt, L. Thomas. SECOND ROW—S. Glosser, S. Heisler, L. Veach, E. Bowman, C. Lauria, P. Cleghorn, H. Bowman, C. Dougherty, V. Gross, A. Rickenbach, S. Pierce, S. Kutz, C. Conner, M. Gartner, M. Bankes, E. Elsberg, J. Kitzmiller, G. Miller. THIRD ROW—P. Clugston, S. Bennethum, C. Erdman, V. Brace, E. Sweet, B. Stewart, B. Bunnell, L. Hartman, V. Bickelhaupt, C. Bickelhaupt, J. Grim, S. Jones, S. Finn, P. Pettis. FOURTH ROW—Mrs. Stover, K. Templin, L. Hill, B. Keller, B. Ruth, J. Ramm, L. Pierce, C. Borr, M. Gish, B. Hamilton, J. Fister, K. Heisler, S. LeVan, C. Yost, S. Barnette, E. Bell, J. Homer, S. Kauffman, L. Zalewski, L. Putnam, K. Keller. FIFTH ROW—C. McCullough, D. Parker, C. Quereau, J. Scholes, P. Clugston, C. Bensinger, S. Reinsel, J. Coburn, J. Rothermel, M. Woodward, D. Dracha, C. Knight, J. Evans, B. Acheson, D. Brossman, J. Jamison, C. Miller, S. Schad, J. Schatz.

Y-Teens

One of the more active groups in the school, the Y-Teens Club functions both as a service and social organization. It seeks to teach its members to "create to grow in friendship with all races, religions and nationalities, to maintain and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character."

Throughout the year, the cabinet, which consisted of Nancy Baker, president; Marcia Coblentz, first vice-president; Mary Westkott, second vice-president; Betsy Hawman, treasurer; and Susan Lerch, secretary, planned various programs.

To provide a better insight on different professions, the program committee planned a career day in October. A discussion about careers in home economics and a tour through the physical therapy ward of the Reading Hospital constituted this program.

In co-ordination with the Hi-Y, the Y-Teens presented the Inter-Club Dance in November entitled "Manhattan Mood". Other affairs in which the Hi-Y and Y-Teens Clubs participated jointly were the Christmas Dance, where the price for admission was a can of food; and the Movie Night, at which time a film was shown in the auditorium. Two of the more popular affairs enjoyed by both clubs were the square dance, for a night of activity, and a doggie roast, as a termination event.

To entertain their mothers, the Y-Teens presented a Mother-Daughter Social in February. At this time Mrs. Nicolas Kosta spoke on the subject, "The Next Step, College". Preparing for college, applying to college, and college life in general were discussed at this informal gathering.

One of the more lucrative projects of the year was the club's card party and fashion show presented in May. Several Y-Teens, selected by the cabinet on the basis of poise and ability to wear clothes, modeled clothes from the Heather Dress Shop. Mothers and friends, as well as the members, attended this annual occasion.

With the aid of Mrs. Margaret Stover, the club's advisor, the Y-Teen organization climaxed a successful schedule of programs and services with the closing banquet. Planned by the juniors, this traditional event honored the departing senior members and marked the end of another school year.



Hi-Y-Teens Square Dance.

CABINET

N. Baker, M. Coblentz, M. Westkott, B. Hawman, S. Lerch, N. Scott, M. Rea, J. Albee, J. Beaver.

Y-Teens Mother-Daughter Tea.



The Y-Teens Easter assembly.





FIRST ROW—B. Hawman, S. Bennethum, J. Scholes, C. Conner, M. Gartner, J. Beaver, M. Coblentz, B. Acheson. SECOND ROW—Mr. Milford, Mr. Goodling, J. Meharg, H. Koch, J. Coburn, W. Laubach, G. Stoudt, T. DeBold, R. Wademan, Mr. Shirk.

Colophon Staff

Following the election of officers late in the junior year, the Colophon staff began work during the summer on the yearbook layouts and dummy. With the opening of school came the frantic rush of canvassing, bookkeeping, picture taking, editing copy, meeting deadlines, and "doctoring the dummy". Five o'clock sessions became routine for the hard-working editors.

The full force of the work fell on the officers: Jack Meharg, editor; Carroll Conner, assistant editor; Henry Koch, business manager; and Geoff Stoudt, treasurer, but these four were ably supported by the sub-editors: Betsy Hawman, academics; Martha Gartner and Ross Wademan, seniors; Barbara Acheson, underclassmen; Jean Beaver and John Coburn, sports; Terry DeBold, photography; Marcia Coblentz and Bill Laubach, activities; Janet Scholes, art; and Susan Bennethum, typing.

The work was not, however, done entirely by the staff, for each senior canvassed his territory and contributed copy material.

When the final piece of copy and the last picture were handed into the printer, the 1960 Colophon staff finally relaxed, feeling a well-earned sense of accomplishment.

OFFICERS

Editor Jack Meharg
 Assistant Editor Carroll Conner
 Business Manager Henry Koch
 Treasurer Geoffrey Stoudt





FIRST ROW—A. Brown, C. Boyer, K. Heisler, M. Westkott, S. LeVan, C. Conner, M. Gartner, J. Beaver, M. Coblentz, P. Pettis, S. Hartranft. SECOND ROW—Mrs. Houck, J. Scholes, E. Elsberg, B. Acheson, J. Coburn, S. Reinsel, N. Baker, A. Scully, B. Ruth, J. Fister, J. Homer, Mr. Goodling. THIRD ROW—P. Schmehl, D. Parker, M. DeLong, T. Schmidt, S. Schad, L. Zalewski, J. Jamison, C. Yost, J. Kitzmiller, J. Schatz, M. Rea, D. Rothermel.

Chieftain Staff

OFFICERS

Editor Suzanne Reinsel
 Assistant Editor Mary Westkott
 Business Manager .. Steve Hartranft



The 1959-1960 Chieftain, under the direction of Mrs. Houck, reported the events of the school in a series of eight monthly editions.

The staff began the year by soliciting subscriptions from the students and by operating a concession stand at one of the football games to supplement the treasury. Because these projects proved to be so lucrative, a better paper, through improved materials, was established.

The page editors assigned and then corrected articles for their respective pages. Then, under the supervision of Suzanne Reinsel, editor-in-chief, and Mary Westkott, assistant editor, these articles were arranged and compiled into one edition of the Chieftain. Each issue contained, among news items, notices of future school events. This year, for the first time, pictures became a regular part of the paper.

Aside from the chief editors, the staff was composed of Marcia Coblentz, front page; Carroll Conner, clubs; Ann Scully and Peter Schmehl, sports; Nancy Baker, features; Susan Schad, social; Salli LeVan, literary; Janet Scholes, art; Karen Heisler, publicity; David Rothermel, typing; and Steve Hartranft, business manager.



FIRST ROW—S. Lance, E. Sweet, C. Conner, B. Bunnell, M. Bankes, S. Glosser, C. Dougherty. SECOND ROW—P. Clugston, B. Ruth, J. Jamison, P. Clugston, C. Knight, D. Dracha, J. Albee, S. Bennethum, Mrs. Knappenberger.

Future Nurses Club

"Oh, I feel terrible!"



In its second year in Wyomissing High School, the Future Nurses Club was again organized for any senior high student interested in nursing as a vocation. The main objective of this organization was to give its members an idea of the vast opportunities in this profession and to acquaint them with the schools offering a certified nursing curriculum.

The club's officers and Mrs. Knappenberger, the club's advisor, planned the program for the year, featuring speakers from specialized nursing fields. These speakers included: an x-ray technician, a laboratory technician, and the county psychologist. The seniors also assisted Mrs. Knappenberger in the grade school, giving them a broader insight into school nursing. The club's service project for the year was the decoration of the children's ward in the Community General Hospital at Christmas time. However, the highlight of the year's activities was a trip to the Wernersville State Hospital.

The officers for this year's club were: Carroll Conner, president; Sandy Lance, vice-president; and Susie Glosser, secretary-treasurer.



FIRST ROW—J. Homer, E. Bell, M. Gartner, V. Bickelhaupt, C. Yost, J. Kitzmiller, L. Thomas, K. Heisler, M. Westkott. SECOND ROW—Miss Brunner, S. Heisler, S. Lerch, T. Schmidt, M. DeLong, N. Baker, J. Rothermel, V. Gross, C. Quereau, C. McCullough, D. Brossman, K. Coyle, N. Scott, J. Fister.

Future Teachers of America

The Future Teachers of America organization seeks to provide those girls interested in teaching as a profession with first hand knowledge and experience in this field.

Open to juniors and seniors, the club met every second Wednesday of the month to discuss the many facets of teaching. The purpose of this was to give the prospective teachers a better understanding of their future career.

One of the functions of the F. T. A. was supplying from its membership substitute teachers to the grade school. Also, the club took charge of the F. T. A. day in the high school, in which the members taught or assisted in junior and senior high classes.

During National Educational Week, the F. T. A. held an assembly followed by a tea, attended by other local F. T. A. groups from West Reading, Governor Mifflin, Reading, Wilson, and Conrad Weiser. The speaker at the assembly was Miss Lucy Valero, Pennsylvania's consultant for all F. T. A. organizations, who discussed teaching as a career.

This year the executive committee, headed by Kathy Coyle, president, was composed of Tina Schmidt, vice-president; Dorrance Brossman, secretary; and Nancy Scott, treasurer. Miss Brunner served as the club's advisor.

"So Mamma Bear and Poppa Bear and . . ."





FIRST ROW—B. Keller, B. Hamilton, M. Woodward, J. Rothermel, D. Dracha, J. Beaver, C. Conner, M. Gartner, M. Gish, S. Bennethum, C. Dougherty, S. Lerch, J. Scholes. SECOND ROW—G. Haines, P. Schmehl, H. Koch, R. Hahn, C. Bickel, T. Heck, F. Borchers, T. Guest, R. Wademan, S. Reinsel, Mrs. Knipe, C. Knight, J. Biehl. THIRD ROW—E. Bower, T. Friedmann, G. Stoudt, R. Wallace, P. Burns, M. Cafurello.



Spanish Club

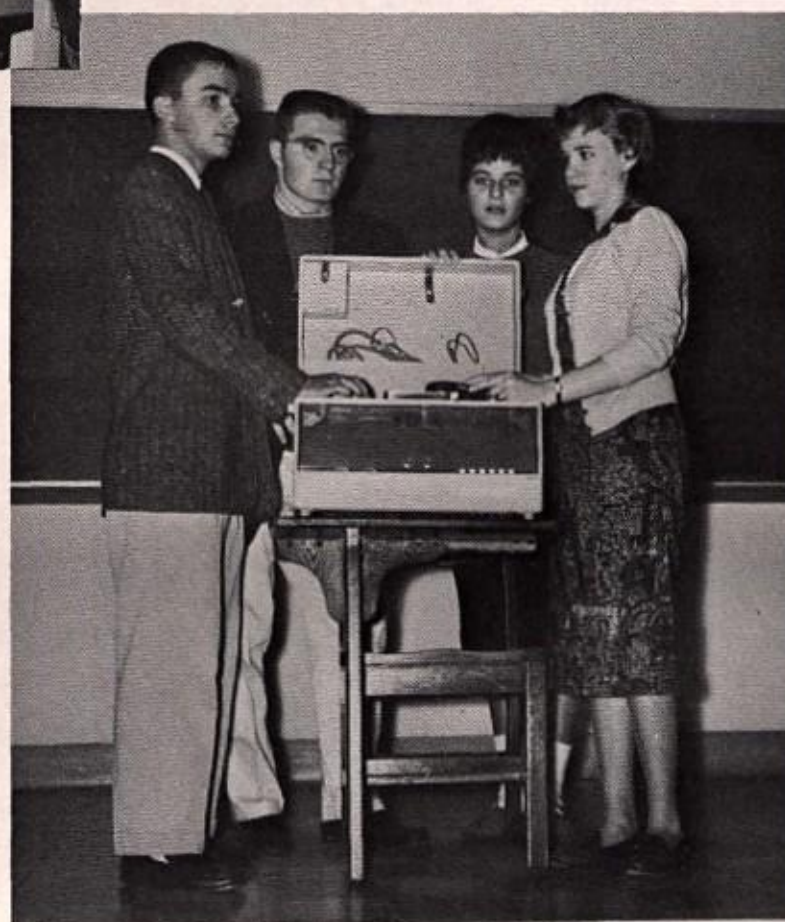
La presidenta opening the meeting.

"Halo señores y señoritas, bienvenido al Club Español." For the mono-linguist, the translation of this sentence is, "Hello, ladies and gentlemen, welcome to Spanish Club."

Composed of the members of the second year Spanish classes, the Club Español, under the direction of Mrs. Knipe, met once a month to increase their knowledge of the customs and inhabitants of Spanish-speaking countries, particularly those of Mexico. The meetings were conducted entirely in Spanish in order to increase comprehension of the language.

The initial meeting was held in October to select the officers. Elected were Beth Hamilton, president; Cary Bickel, vice-president; Susie Bennethum, secretary; and Tom Heck, treasurer.

The Spanish Club combined with the French Club in October to sponsor a school dance. The first social meeting was held in November, while a Christmas party with the exchange of gifts was held in December. Other occasions during the year included a hayride and a treasure hunt, climaxed by a festive banquet.



OFFICERS—T. Heck, C. Bickel, S. Bennethum, E. Hamilton.



FIRST ROW—B. Hawman, M. Coblentz, C. Boyer, S. Finn, V. Bickelhaupt, M. Bankes, J. Homer, E. Bell, P. Clugston, S. Glosser. SECOND ROW—S. Heisler, A. Brown, K. Coyle, B. Acheson, J. Evans, S. Reinsel, V. Gross, J. Coburn, M. Ross, Miss Pease. THIRD ROW—J. Meharg, P. Reinhart, G. Land, J. Waddell, T. DeBold.

French Club

Playing bingo in French.



OFFICERS—J. Waddell, A. Brown, J. Coburn, J. Meharg.

Le Cercle Francais, under the supervision of Miss Pease, consisted of the members of the second year French class. Its purpose was furthering French study through conversation and culture.

The club gathered in members' homes each month for informal meetings which were conducted entirely in French. Together with the Spanish Club, the members of the French Club sponsored a dance in October. The group had a hand in preparing French cuisine when they enjoyed a progressive dinner in November. During the Noel season, presents were exchanged and slides of France were shown. The club's activities included a scavenger hunt and an evening of French games designed to better acquaint the students with the customs of their European neighbor. Dinner in a French restaurant and a French film highlighted the year's events.

Conducting the meetings were: Joci Coburn, president; Jeff Waddell, vice-president; Alan Brown, secretary; and Jack Meharg, treasurer.



FIRST ROW—H. McGonigle, J. Homsher, B. Ruth, A. Brown, D. Noll, W. Laubach, N. Hollinger, S. Slutsky, G. Sullivan. SECOND ROW—M. Westkott, P. Schmehl, B. Shafer, R. Wademan, J. Kitzmiller, M. Westkott, Mr. Emery, R. Rosenberger, C. Miller, W. Rosenberger, D. McConaghy.

Band

Wyomissing's marching band.



Unhampered by the early hours and the late comers, the band completed another successful year, under the direction of Mr. Robert Emery.

This group of devoted musicians gave their talents freely, whenever and wherever necessary. Their duties ranged from boosting spirit at home football games, to supplying marching music before and after assembly programs.

With practice every Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 A. M., the band was able to master any music given them. Their repertoire ran the gamut from snappy marches such as "Trombone Triumph" to a waltz or modern song as "Mr. Blue". All selections were played with equal precision.

In addition to these morning rehearsals, the band members relinquished some of their study halls for "sectional" practices. With these additional rehearsals and cooperative spirit from the students, Mr. Emery was able to produce a band small in size but large in quality, whose abilities were unlimited.

Besides giving an excellent concert as a whole, several individual combos, consisting of band participants, played at various school functions, including a tea and a Christmas festival. Supplying music for any occasion throughout the year, the band proved to be a valuable asset to Wyomissing High School.



FIRST ROW—M. Westkott, J. Kitzmiller, D. Noll, A. Brown, D. Keenee. SECOND ROW—R. Wademan, W. Rosenberger, R. McConaghy, W. Laubach, B. Ruth, M. Ross, D. Brossman. THIRD ROW—M. Westkott, H. McGonigle, Mr. Emery, M. Jones.

Orchestra

For a minute group of students, the school week began every Monday at 7:30 A. M. when they assembled in the cafeteria for orchestra practice.

Under the baton of Mr. Robert Emery, the Wyomissing High School Orchestra provided training in ensemble playing for interested students in seventh through twelfth grades. In its weekly practices, the orchestra executed many classical selections as well as popular contemporary works. Although the organization was small, the enthusiasm of this group of musicians compensated for the insufficient membership.

Many band members served as a nucleus for the orchestra with the addition of the violins and piano.

Each year members of the orchestra according to their ability are selected to represent Wyomissing at County, District, and State Orchestra. This year Wyomissing High School was host to the Eastern District Orchestra Festival which was held in late April. More than one hundred students from surrounding counties assembled at the school for a three day program in which Margaret Ross of Wyomissing High served as concertmistress. Participation in these groups, as well as appearances in school assemblies and the "Night of Music", highlighted the ensemble's activities for the school year.

"One, two, . . ."





FIRST ROW—C. Knight, N. Baker, B. Ruth, L. Putnam, K. Templin, G. Miller, E. Bell, C. Lauria, C. Bensinger, B. Hawman, A. Stroman, S. Lerch, C. Borr, C. Dougherty, Mr. Emery. SECOND ROW—P. Clugston, C. Staudt, L. Hartman, M. Gartner, J. Grim, S. Glosser, C. Boyer, C. Bickelhaupt, M. Bankes, B. Hamilton, C. Conner, M. Coblentz, J. Beaver, B. Bunnell, P. Clugston. THIRD ROW—J. Ramm, H. Bowman, J. Schatz, P. Cleghorn, S. Reinsel, V. Gross, J. Evans, E. Bowman, K. Keller, J. Rothermel, J. Coburn, M. Ross, L. Arnold.

Glee Club

The Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Robert Emery, strives to promote enjoyable musical entertainment for the entire community.

This year the Glee Club was rather unique since it was the first time that the male contingent was unable to participate in the fall because of scheduling difficulties. Therefore, any senior high girl interested in singing was eligible to be a member of this organization.

Music for any occasion.



The girls performed at two of the year's community events, the Christmas program and the Open House at the high school.

The County and District Choruses provided extra enjoyment and training for those members with exceptional talent who belonged to choruses throughout the county and the eastern section of the state. Selected to represent Wyomissing in the Berks County Senior Chorus were: Jane Homer, first soprano; Connie Bickelhaupt, first soprano; Kristin Keller, first soprano; Carol Dougherty, second soprano; Barbara Ruth, second soprano; Margaret Ross, first alto; and Carol Boyer, first alto. Representing Wyomissing at the annual Eastern District County Festival were: Jane Homer, Barbara Ruth, Carol Dougherty, and Margaret Ross.



FIRST ROW—J. Meharg, R. Wademan, T. Heck, M. Cafurello, F. Borchers, M. Johnston, T. Jones, D. Fahrenholt, R. Jamison, R. Becker, B. Heckman, H. Koch. SECOND ROW—M. Westkott, J. Fister, B. Ruth, J. Albee, A. Scully, C. Yost, J. Kitzmiller, C. Schmidt, M. Jones, V. Bickelhaupt, M. Gartner, C. Conner. THIRD ROW—B. Hawman, M. Coblentz, M. Bankes, J. Homer, S. Finn, K. Heisler, N. Scott, V. Brace, A. Rickenbach, S. Kutz, L. Zalewski, S. Schad, M. DeLong, D. Parker, J. Jamison, C. McCullough, S. LeVan, P. Pettis. FOURTH ROW—S. Lerch, M. Woodward, S. Heisler, J. Coburn, S. Bennethum, P. Clugston, S. Glosser, M. Rea, J. Scholes, N. Baker, V. Gross, C. Quereau, E. Bell, J. Rothermel, B. Acheson, D. Brossman, L. Thomas, R. Keeler, E. Elsberg, Mrs. Knipe, J. Evans. FIFTH ROW—P. Schmehl, A. Spina, C. Busch, T. Friedmann, R. Adams, W. Laubach, V. Forepaugh, G. Stoudt, C. Miller, J. Simmons, N. Hollinger, S. Hartranft, J. Klein, M. Leibowitz.

Junior Town Meeting

The purpose of J.T.M. was to give every member a better understanding of common questions through debate. It also enabled him to develop and improve his ability to speak before an audience.

This year the club based most of its monthly meetings on school problems rather than local, national, or international issues.

The topic committee invited adults acquainted with the subject to the meetings to give an authoritative and often different viewpoint. Mr. Coblentz and Mrs. Glosser, representing the P.T.A., were present for the discussion of "Should There be Student Representation in the P.T.A.?" Another guest was Dr. Hellerick of Albright College who spoke to the members on "Is College a Right or a Privilege?"

The club's president, Henry Koch, conducted the meetings with the assistance of vice-president Betsy Hawman, secretary Ginny Gross, treasurer Susie Lerch, and the faculty advisor, Mrs. Knipe.

At each meeting a panel of six members discussed an assigned topic, expressing their various opinions. The other students then had an opportunity to discuss the topic more extensively. A refreshment period followed each meeting.

"Will the meeting come to order! Please?"





FIRST ROW—V. Pettis, M. Rohrer, V. Glosser, C. Stutzman, B. Rentschler, C. Searfoss, J. Ganser, N. Stewart, S. Mohn, C. Boyer, E. Kreisinger, L. Leonard. SECOND ROW—B. Hill, S. Flemming, M. Angstadt, F. Fister, K. McGavin, L. Klein, J. Hawman, R. Dinsmore, E. Jones, C. Smith, C. Richards, J. Schaumberg, R. Busch, C. Cummings, B. Hancox, Mrs. Schrack. THIRD ROW—J. Keeler, E. Gaul, L. Leidich, L. Schuler, B. Lance, E. Gross, P. Prudhon, B. Keiser, M. Ekstrand, M. Evans, R. Bechtel, W. Hare. FOURTH ROW—E. Meinig, S. Ingham, S. Reber, P. Peters, J. Strohmeyer, M. Walborn, S. Miller, B. Meharg, J. Brison, S. Kurowski, F. Moxon, M. Cameron, S. Ebbert, J. Woodring, L. Oberholtzer, S. Williams.

Blue Triangle

Composed of junior high girls, the Blue Triangle Club follows closely the activities and traditions of its "big sister", the Y-Teen organization.

The members of the cabinet were Nancy Wademan, president; Marshia Walborn, vice-president; Connie Quereau, treasurer; and Lynn Schuler, secretary.

The first program for the academic year 1959-60 was entitled "Tips for Teens". At this time Mrs. Khaler from West Reading gave a speech on guides toward forming good grooming habits. At the next meeting the girls held a scavenger hunt searching the borough for everything from a rusty bobby pin to a pair of size thirteen and a half sneakers.

December was the month for the service project. To help the less fortunate have a more enjoyable Christmas, the girls collected toys for the Children's Home of Reading. Apropos to Saint Valentine's Day and the leap year of 1960, Blue Triangle sponsored a Women-Pay-All Dance at which time the girls invited boys and provided the expenses for the evening.

To introduce the latest spring fashions, Blue Triangle held a fashion show in March with the girls themselves modeling. Finally, in May, the annual banquet with the election of officers was held at Whitner's Restaurant.



Blue Triangle dance — "May I have a coke, please?"



FIRST ROW—B. Anderson, B. Curry, S. Balooe, C. Boyer, J. Ganser, J. Keeler, S. Williams, M. Cameron, F. Fister, G. Glosser, S. Ingham, M. Angstadt. SECOND ROW—A. Brown, R. Mead, R. Cafurello, C. Erdman, C. Staudt, S. Pierce, L. Pierce, P. Pringle, G. Miller, J. Albee, Mrs. Getz, B. Ruth, D. Brossman, J. Schatz, L. Putnam, A. Stroman, K. Keller, J. Fister, C. Boyer, S. Jones, R. Hill, J. Homsher. THIRD ROW—R. Dinsmore, V. Bickelhaupt, R. Bechtel, W. Hare, C. Dougherty, C. Lauria, C. Knight, S. Reinsel, S. Ebbert, S. Heisler, S. Flemming, C. Cummings, R. Busch, S. Kauffman.

Dramatics Club

As the most recent member to the wide variety of organizations offered at Wyomissing High School, the Dramatics Club successfully completed their first academic year of dramatic presentations.

With the aid of Mrs. Getz, the members provided entertainment not only for the student body, but also for members of the community, at the same time enriching their experience in the theatrical arts. To acquire a better insight into the entire procedure in giving stage presentations, they engaged in the menial but essential tasks of costuming, applying make-up, and prompting.

The first in a series of three productions entitled, "The Ins and Outs" was given for the benefit of the local Parent Teacher Association and senior psychology classes. "No Room in the Inn" was a Yuletide play given in co-ordination with the annual Christmas program. The final production was presented mainly by junior high students.

Through its presentations and other contributions the Dramatics Club was a welcome addition to Wyomissing's extra-curricular program.



"Ins and Outs", their first presentation.



FIRST ROW—C. Bickelhaupt, K. Heisler, C. Boyer, V. Brace, P. Clugston, S. Glosser, B. Houck, G. Zimmerman, S. Kurowski. SECOND ROW—J. Grim, E. Sweet, C. Borr, J. Ramm, A. Rickenbach, M. Rea, B. Ruth, S. Reinsel, J. Schatz, Mrs. Heffner.

Library Club

Early-morning conference.

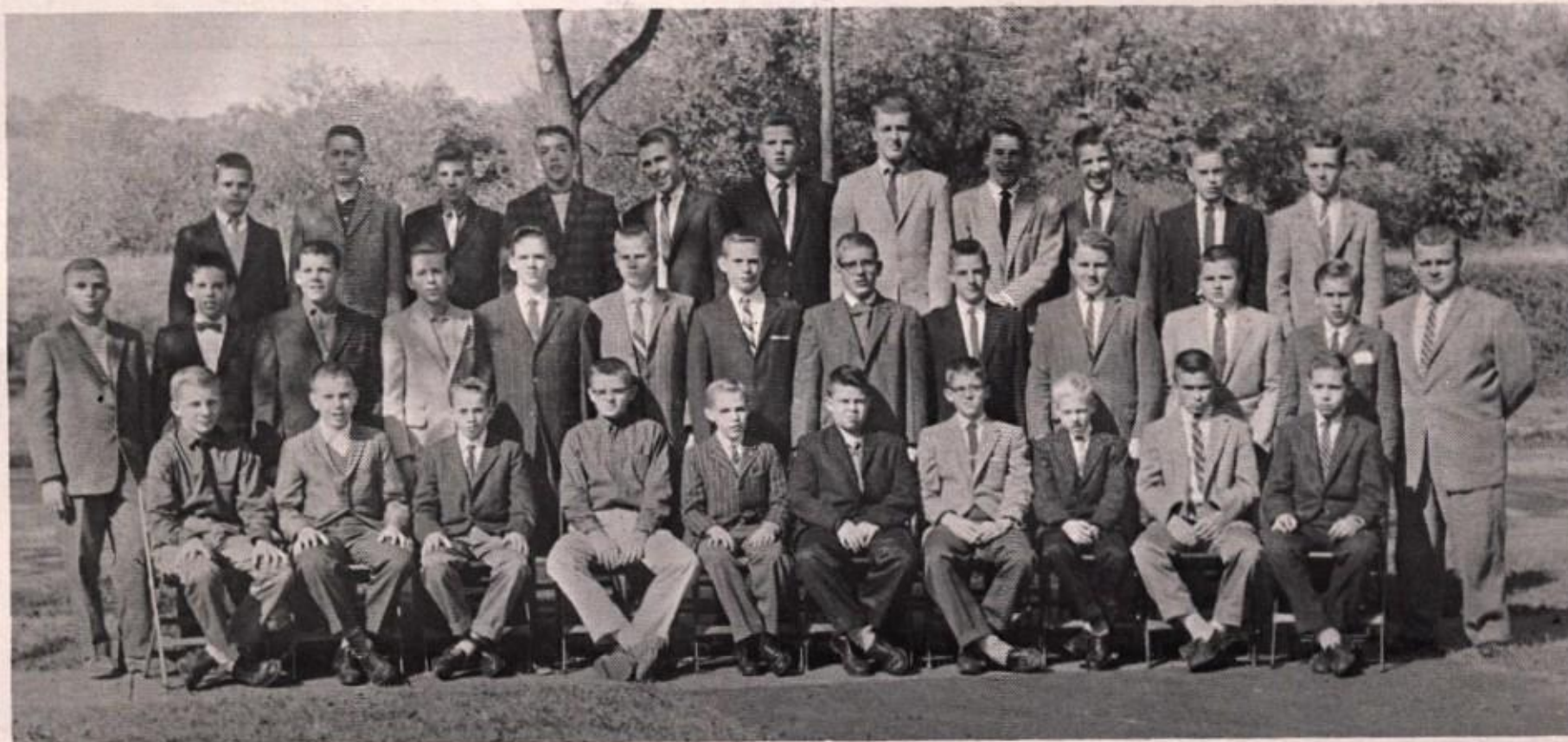
One of the lesser recognized, but just as dedicated, service clubs of Wyomissing High School is the Library Club. It is composed of members from the ninth through twelfth grades, who relinquish a minimum of two study periods per week to assist Mrs. Heffner, the librarian.

The various duties the girls performed ran the gamut from creating bulletin board displays to taking charge of all necessary desk work. During the winter they informed the students of Book Week through the use of homeroom displays and an assembly, and they aided the P.T.A. in its annual Book Fair. They also assisted students with reference work and helped catalog books.

Each year the Library Club participates in the Teen-Age Library Association Convention. This year it was held in the Forum Building at Harrisburg, after which a guided tour of the State Library was conducted. Barbara Ruth served as the reporter for the T.L.A. newspaper, which was periodically circulated to the members of this organization.

The club's monthly meetings were held the first Tuesday of the month. The presiding officers for this year were: Suzanne Reinsel, president; Judy Schatz, vice-president; and Susan Glosser, secretary-treasurer. Patricia Clugston, Marilyn Rea, Judy Ramm, and Sandra Kurowski were the appointed class representatives to the cabinet.





FIRST ROW—E. Anderson, G. Bell, J. Roller, A. Golden, D. Spang, L. Weber, D. Kalbach, T. Heckman, J. Heck, A. Friedmann. SECOND ROW—P. Schmidt, E. Rickenbach, C. Billmeyer, E. Reuther, C. Albee, D. Purselle, R. Boekenroger, G. Stevens, R. Libby, F. Simons, R. Moss, D. Searfoss, Mr. Weik. THIRD ROW—D. Noll, R. Allison, L. Keeport, J. Parker, J. Hollenbach, J. Stevens, W. Simmons, B. Jamison, W. Meyers, E. Trexler, J. Rothenberger.

Gene Venzke speaking to the club.



Junior Hi-Y

Composed of boys from the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades, the Junior Hi-Y is essentially a service organization striving to inculcate good citizenship and high moral standards in its members.

The cardinal principles of the club as depicted in the constitution are: to strengthen the body, develop the mind, worship God, and work together for a finer community and a better world. This organization serves as an orientation program for the Hi-Y Club and the Y.M.C.A. of America.

The club's program for the year began with the initiation of new members and the installation of officers. Leading the meetings was John Hollenbach, president; assisted by John Heck, vice-president; Bailey Jamison, secretary; and John Rothenberger, treasurer.

The various activities included a trip to a hockey game at Hershey, a sports night in the high school gymnasium, a camping trip

at Pine Grove in the Blue Mountains, and a trip to the Naval Base in Philadelphia.

In order to function more effectively the Junior Hi-Y undertook two money-making projects, the first being a dance in the high school cafeteria and the second, a more extensive project, a drive to collect scrap metal throughout the community. The service project was the purchasing of equipment for the physics department.

To conclude the 1959-60 season the club held a picnic at the Stone House with the election of officers and a closing Father-Son banquet.



KNEELING—H. Koch, R. Bauer. FIRST ROW—B. Heckman, T. Guest, G. Haines, A. Brown, M. Johnston, M. Cafurello, C. Bickel, T. Heck, J. Biehl, M. Leibowitz, R. Ulmer, B. Hill, Mr. Brubaker. SECOND ROW—J. Meharg, R. Moyer, R. Strohmeyer, R. Wademan, F. Borchers, S. Hartranft, R. Mead, B. Hahn, R. Wallace, P. Burns, G. Land, G. Stoudt, A. Spina, A. Koenig, R. Becker, J. Blodgett, T. DeBold. THIRD ROW—P. Schmehl, T. Friedmann, J. Simmons, P. Hastings, W. Laubach, J. Coburn, R. Adams, D. Ruth, V. Forepaugh, C. Miller, P. Reinhart, J. Waddell, D. Huyett, R. Jamison.

Monitors

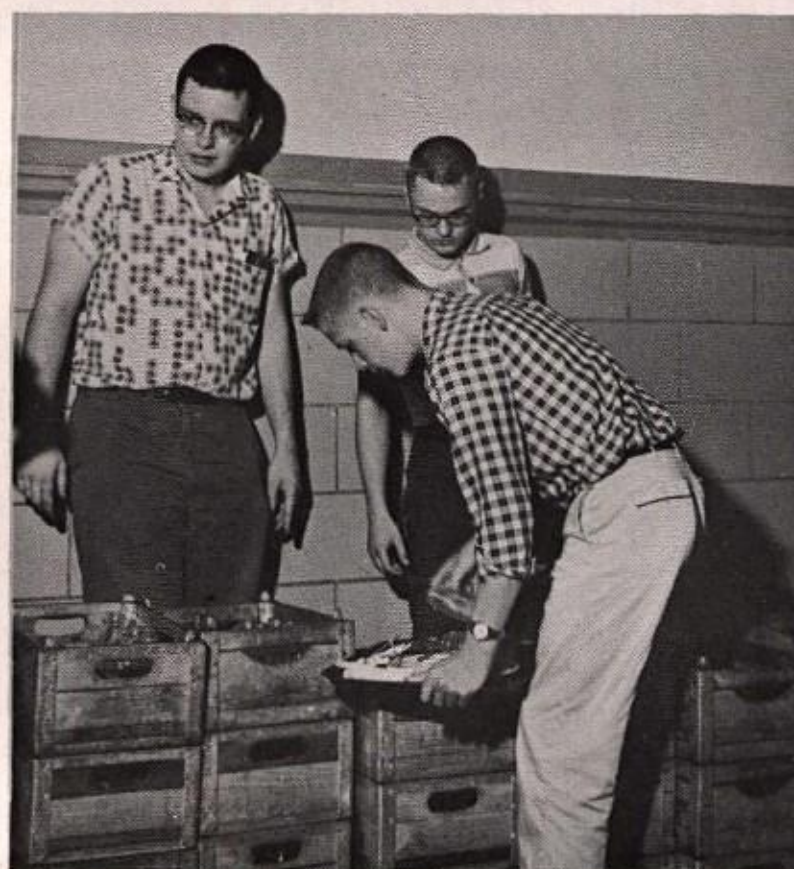
Could anyone picture Wyomissing High School during fifth and sixth periods without the help of the experienced group of eleventh and twelfth grade boys, better known as monitors?

Although most students may only remember the monitors by means of such familiar commands as "Head for the end of the line", or, "You're last today!", their real job went unnoticed. Ably headed by Henry Koch in fifth period and Ron Bauer in sixth period, their task was to co-ordinate the herd of hungry students headed for the cafeteria, thus eliminating the bedlam which might otherwise have existed.

Once again the boys in the ninth and tenth grades assumed the job of campus and cafeteria clean-up monitors. It was their duty to remind students to keep their campus and cafeteria clean, thus helping to maintain the beauty of Wyomissing High School. This also served as a training program for these boys, who eventually become hall monitors.

Although the monitors seemed to exercise their duties with relative ease and little thought, they nevertheless performed a necessary service to their school.

Guarding the milk bottles.





KNEELING—S. Hartranft, C. Miller, V. Forepaugh. FIRST ROW—F. Borchers, T. Guest, R. Wademan, A. Brown, M. Cafurello, C. Bickel, M. Leibowitz, R. Strohmeyer, A. Koenig. SECOND ROW—Mr. Sheetz, T. Heck, P. Schmehl, P. Reinhart, A. Spina, D. Purselle, J. Klein, T. Friedmann, J. Meharg, T. DeBold. THIRD ROW—J. Waddell, P. Burns, P. Hastings, D. Ruth, J. Coburn, W. Laubach, R. Wallace, R. Hahn, E. Bower, H. Koch.

Fire Platoon

Fire!



Throughout the school year, classes were occasionally interrupted with the clarion call of the fire alarm. With this signal, one of the school's oldest service organizations, the Fire Platoon, swung into action, quickly directing the students to safety.

This year, membership in the platoon consisted of only senior boys, with the exception of four juniors who will be the nucleus of next year's force. C. T. Miller was elected captain and collaborated with the advisor, Mr. Jesse Sheetz, in the placement of the members to the various posts.

Another platoon duty was the periodical recharging of the school's fire extinguishers, acquainting the members with the equipment and principles involved in fire fighting apparatus.

The newest responsibility of the Fire Platoon was conducting the students in case of an air raid drill. In the platoon, members have accepted this new job with great ease and efficiency.

The Fire Platoon never experienced a real emergency, but in the event that it had, the boys were prepared to carry out their individual jobs as a closely knit team.

Service Force



P. A. ANNOUNCERS—SEATED—
P. Schmehl. STANDING—K. Coyle,
T. Jones, D. Brossman, S. Reinsel.



D. Dracha, B. Acheson, V. Gross, S.
Finn, and friend — "Want to buy a
ticket?"



H. Koch, R. Wademan, T. DeBold,
T. Guest — cleaning up the gym.



M. Rea, M. Jones, D. Brossman, B. Ruth, C.
Miller — the servers stand ready.

From the public address announcers, cafeteria crew, and the flag attendant, who performed their tasks during the school day, to the ticket sellers and gym crew who rendered their needed services after school hours, the service force was a great asset to the well-being of Wyomissing High School. Although many of their services were often over-looked by the student body, they were appreciated.

Serving the hungry students and faculty members, the cafeteria crew, under the direction of Mr. Arnold, was willing to shorten their lunch periods to provide food for others.

The public address announces daily broadcast the news bulletins during the morning and afternoon homeroom sessions.

The ticket sellers, composed of senior high girls, swung into action with the first kickoff from the Wyomissing athletic field and continued their services throughout the basketball season. The junior high girls also helped by selling programs during football games. Keeping the girls well supplied with tickets and programs, Mr. Milford co-ordinated the sales so that no spectator was inconvenienced.

With the opening of the basketball season, the gym crew began its customary function of policing the gym and the spectators.

Finally, on school days, both in the morning and in the afternoon, the flag attendant faithfully executed his service.



E. Reuther, N. Hollinger, A. Friedmann, T. DeBold, Mr. Manderbach, W. Simmons, F. Simons, H. Koch, J. Rothenberger, T. Jones, B. Jamison, A. Brown, E. Trexler, R. Wademan, P. Schmehl, M. Johnston, G. Land, R. Becker.

Stage Crew

Boys who are interested in the mechanics of stage management compose the personnel of the Stage Crew under the direction of Mr. Manderbach. They make possible every theatrical production in the high school auditorium. Without the willing work and cooperation of these boys, Commencement, the Christmas program, and the Wednesday assemblies would not exist. Their willingness to serve and their youthful energy add the professional touch to every program. The projectionist works with the stage crew to make movies possible.

Giving freely of time and talent, each member performs his duties before, during, and after a production without asking recompense. Being on stage for rehearsals, the crew is ready to learn and do whatever is required. When the final performance rolls along, the crew executes its maneuvers as smoothly as any professional organization. After the show, when everyone else has left, this dependable group assumes the lowly job of clearing the stage, keeping it in readiness. Therefore, their work does not begin and end with the production.

Because some degree of technical knowledge is necessary in all facets of stage work, each field is somewhat specialized. Such areas as lighting, sound, and stage layout are included. Fast thinking is essential, while the ability to transform these thoughts into actions is indispensable. Any member of the crew must be not only an intelligent and quick witted person, but also a jack-of-all-trades.



Monday is cleaning day.



"Well, now what do we do?"



SEATED—L. Putnam, M. Coblentz, V. Forepaugh, J. Evans, S. Hartranft, N. Baker.
STANDING—M. Jones, H. Koch, G. Stoudt, W. Shanfelder, M. Peters, R. Wademan, K. Coyle.

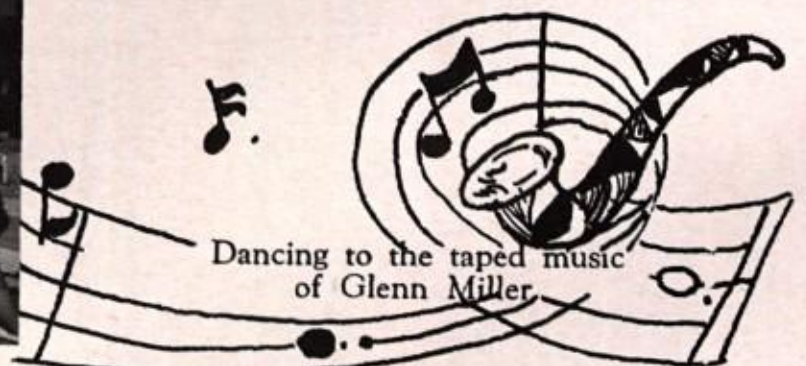
On November 21, the annual Inter-Club Dance was held by the Hi-Y-Teens in the activities room of the Wyomissing Grade School. Using "Manhattan Mood" as the theme, this year's committee introduced a new concept for the fall affair. The traditional band was replaced by taped records, while at intermission, a "beatnik" rendition of "Little Red Riding Hood" was presented.

The decorating theme followed the nightclub setting with indirect lighting, including candles and revolving colored lights. However, much attention was focused on a mural composed of instruments suspended against a black background, giving a three dimensional effect.

Under the direction of Judy Evans and Vance Forepaugh, a committee consisting of seniors, juniors, and sophomores directed the arrangements and planned the decorations. The whole affair was a complete success, as evidenced by the enthusiastic crowd



"Mmm! This tastes good."





W. Shanfelder, K. Heisler, D. Fahrenholt, L. Thomas, R. Keeler, P. Pettis, R. Bauer.



"Mardi Gras" was the colorful theme of the annual Junior-Senior Prom, the climax of the year's social events. It was held on May 21, at the Berkshire Country Club. The ballroom, gaily decorated, spotlighted a balcony bedecked with lilacs. Red-checked tablecloths, each garnished with a candle encircled with flowers, added to the atmosphere. Johnny Barker and his orchestra completed the gaiety with their rhythmic music. The combination of the festive decor and the orchestra increased the enthusiasm of the dancing juniors and seniors to make the evening fun for all.

The juniors, who planned the event as a farewell to the seniors, designed the decorations and made the arrangements themselves.



The Prom Committee at work.



Sports

The Dioscouri were two Greek demigods, Castor and Pollux, who were known throughout the world as symbols of fraternal devotion. These brothers were also famous athletes, Castor as a tamer of horses and Pollux as a boxer. It was because of their ability that they became the patrons of all public sports. Thus, the Dioscouri are excellent examples of sports at Wyoming High, where the team spirit is closely akin to their brotherly attachment. The devotion of the Dioscouri was demonstrated at their death when the mortal Castor died and immortal Pollux asked to join him.





FIRST ROW—B. Heckman, J. Heisler, T. Friedmann, C. Bickel, G. Stoudt, C. Miller, P. Hastings, S. Hartranft, J. Coburn, V. Forepaugh, R. Mead, M. Cafurello, Mr. Weik, Mr. Gebensleben. SECOND ROW—R. Wademan, J. Dodd, E. Trexler, A. Spina, W. Acheson, W. McConaghy, J. Evans, T. Finn, M. Roller, J. Hollenbach, J. Klein, M. Peters, W. Leinbach, J. Rothenberger. THIRD ROW—H. Koch, P. Schmehl, J. Parker, D. Huyett, J. Stevens, B. Jamison, R. Hill, D. Fink, R. Adams, W. Simmons, J. Simmons, R. Rosenberger, D. Purselle, C. Busch.

Football

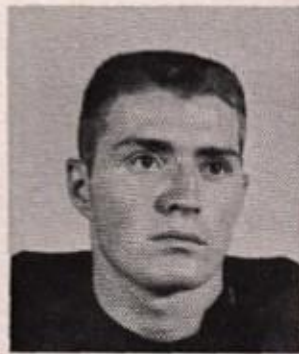
A potentially strong team reported to practice at W. H. S. during the waning days of August, to begin a season which was to be unequalled in the annals of Wyomissing High School. Starting with an initial squad of thirty-four boys, head coach Charles Gebensleben, better known to the players as Mr. "G", and assistant coach Clarence "Clutch" Weik, began to sift through the supply of talent, trying to find what they hoped to be the winning combination for the 1959 season. Practice, which was toughest when the hot, humid sun was burning down, soon became a looked-forward-to happening along with an occasional scrimmage with nearby schools. Rebounding from these mediocre scrimmages with Cocalico Union, Muhlenberg, and the Reading High JV's, the Warriors worked even harder to attain the polish and the good conditioning which would be so necessary in their bid for the league title.

Never considered to be a slow starter, Wyomissing showed its power, versatility, and finesse early as it blanked a strong Upper Dublin team 39-0. Led by their tri-captains, Cary Bickel, John Coburn, and Steve Hartranft, the Warrior eleven then marched on to seven other Inter-County League victories to obtain sole rights to the league crown with an 8-0 slate.

In the Warriors' climb to the top of the league, records were scattered to the winds. Behind the determined running of John Coburn, Cary Bickel, and Jim Klein, Wyomissing erased its previous scoring record of 283 points and replaced it with 328 markers, which proved to be a new standard for Berks County as well. To be sure, a team can be helpless without the services of a good line, but Wyomissing's "Solid Seven" lived up to their name and reputation as they yielded a scant average of only forty-five yards per game and allowed only three touchdowns.

As is so often the case, the unsung heroes never receive much credit, but this year accolades must go to the coaching staff, whose fine work and patient training enabled the team of 1959 to be accredited the best in the history of Wyomissing High School.

C. Bickel

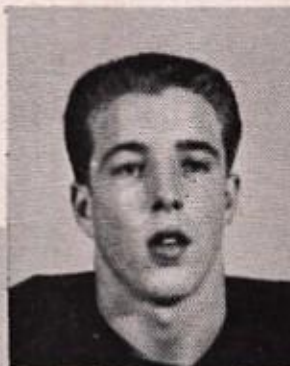


J. Coburn

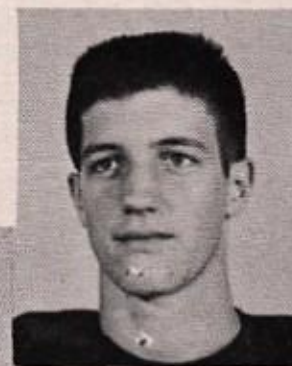


R. Adams

J. Klein



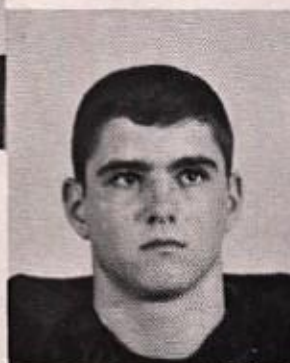
P. Hastings



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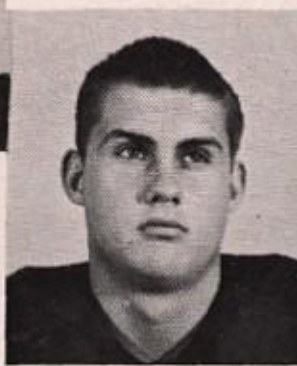
A. Spina



M. Peters



S. Hartranft



C. Miller



T. Friedmann



Co-Captains—S. Hartranft, J. Coburn, C. Bickel.
Coaches—Mr. Weik, Mr. Gebensleben.

SCORING RECORD

Wyomissing 39	.....	Upper Dublin	0
Wyomissing 43	.....	Exeter	6
Wyomissing 55	.....	Pottsgrove	19
Wyomissing 40	.....	Bridgeport	13
Wyomissing 46	.....	Jenkintown	6
Wyomissing 52	.....	Schwenksville	14
Wyomissing 28	..	Collegeville-Trappe	13
Wyomissing 25	.....	Lower Moreland	6



Warriors vs. Dublins.

Wyomissing 43 Exeter 6

Playing on their own reservation for the first time this year, the Wyomissing Warriors proved to be unhospitable hosts, drubbing Exeter 43-6 before a large hometown crowd.

Two Klein aerials to Coburn early in the game both hit paydirt and the Wyomissing eleven led 13-0 at the first quarter mark. Led by the hard running of both Klein and Coburn and crisp blocking in the front line, the Warriors opened the second quarter scoring with Cary Bickel crashing over from the six. On the ensuing kickoff, Eagle back Scott Doll took the ball and galloped eighty-five yards for Exeter's lone tally. The Warriors bounced back with two quick TD's before halftime on a one yard slant by junior fullback Ron Adams and a fifteen yard run by Bickel.

The second half was played almost entirely by the Warrior reserves with scoring on a sixty-three yard punt return by Coburn and an eighteen yard jaunt by Bailey Jamison.



Warriors vs. Eagles.

Warriors vs. Falcons.



Wyomissing 55 Pottsgrove 19

Traveling for the second time this year, Wyomissing's undefeated football team ventured to Pottsgrove to take its third win, 55-19. The previously unbeaten Falcons put up a terrific battle until they were finally subdued by the Warriors' superior eleven.

Rebounding from a 6-0 deficit early in the game, the Warriors struck back with John Coburn, senior halfback, tallying four times in the first half. However, Jim Klein, junior quarterback, stole the show with his running and passing, as he passed for three TD's and ran for two more behind the tremendous blocking of the Warrior forward wall.

In the fourth quarter, Mike Peters scored from the two. Bailey Jamison scored the final touchdown of the game just before the gun. Pottsgrove's TD's were all scored on runs by Bob Wirag.

Wyomissing 40 Bridgeport 13

Traveling once again, this time to Roosevelt Field in Norristown for a night game, the Warriors clashed with Inter-County League foe Bridgeport High, and emerged with a 40-13 victory to put them in first place with half the season completed.

Able to score almost at will throughout the first half, the Warriors tallied early on a Klein to Coburn aerial. Wyomissing's power then became evident as Klein, Bickel, and Coburn, before halftime, romped for four more TD's behind the Warriors' sturdy line. These front line stalwarts played much of their defensive game in Bridgeport's backfield.

The second half saw the Warrior reserves get their chance to pad the scoring column with a one yard plunge by Dennis Fink, sophomore fullback. For the fourth game in a row, all Warriors saw action.

Bridgeport tallied their two TD's on twenty-four and fifty-three yard pass plays.



Warriors vs. Dragons.



Warriors vs. Drakes.

Wyomissing 46 Jenkintown 6

The Wyomissing Warriors won for the fifth time this season, defeating a scrappy Jenkintown ballclub 46-6. Keeping their string of lopsided scores intact, the Warriors scored twenty points in the first quarter, six in the second, and twenty in the third before the opposition even penetrated Wyomissing territory. This penetration, however, led to the Drakes' only score of the day.

Jim Klein was the standout in the Warrior backfield, picking up sixty yards in five carries while completing eight out of nine passes for 174 yards in the air. Because of the onesidedness of the score, all the Warrior reserves saw action.

The Warriors rolled up 159 yards rushing and 179 yards in the air to outclass completely the Red and Blue gridgers, who only collected a net of forty yards on the ground and forty-two via the airways, thanks to a sturdy Wyomissing defense.

Wyomissing 52 Schwenksville 14

The Warriors from Wyomissing put their two year ten game win streak on the line as they played host to the visiting Schwenksville ballclub.

From the opening kickoff to the final gun it was obvious as to which was the better team. Wyomissing's attack jelled early with Ron Adams scoring from thirty-eight yards out on the fifth play of the game. A timely interception by "Greek" Peters and a twenty yard gallop by Klein accounted for six more points for the high-flying Warriors. Before the half ended, Coburn scored twice on short runs, while an interception by Arno Spina set up another Klein TD jaunt. Bickel, Klein, and Coburn each tallied once in the second half to bring the team total to fifty-two.

Schwenksville's tallies came on a twenty-eight pass and an eighty-seven yard run-pass play.

Warriors vs. Bluebirds.





Warriors vs. Lions.

Wyomissing 28 Lower Moreland 6

Wyomissing, seeking its seventh win in as many starts, proved to be too versatile on both offense and defense as they coasted to a 28-6 victory over visiting Lower Moreland.

The Warriors hit high gear in their first three plays when Ron Adams boomed across for the initial score. Before the first quarter closed, the bulge was increased to 21-0 on a Klein to Coburn aerial and a one yard buck by Jim Klein. Moreland connected in the second quarter for their lone TD on a pass from Harbison to Keener.

The third quarter saw little more than the exchange of punts and good defensive line play. As the fourth quarter began, Lower Moreland took to the air lanes in a futile attempt to close the gap but defensive halfback John Coburn picked off a stray aerial and galloped thirty-five yards for the final score.

Wyomissing 25 Collegeville 13

The Warriors, on the brink of the first perfect season in the school's history, played host to the visiting Colonels from Collegeville.

The Wyomissing eleven, playing without the services of injured Jim Klein, opened the scoring when Dave Purselle blasted across on a twenty-five yard jaunt. No more scoring was seen until the second quarter when the Warriors scored on a nine yard pass from Coburn to Hastings and a thirty-three yard scamper by Coburn. The Warrior line play and a timely interception by Cary Bickel held the visitors scoreless until the second half.

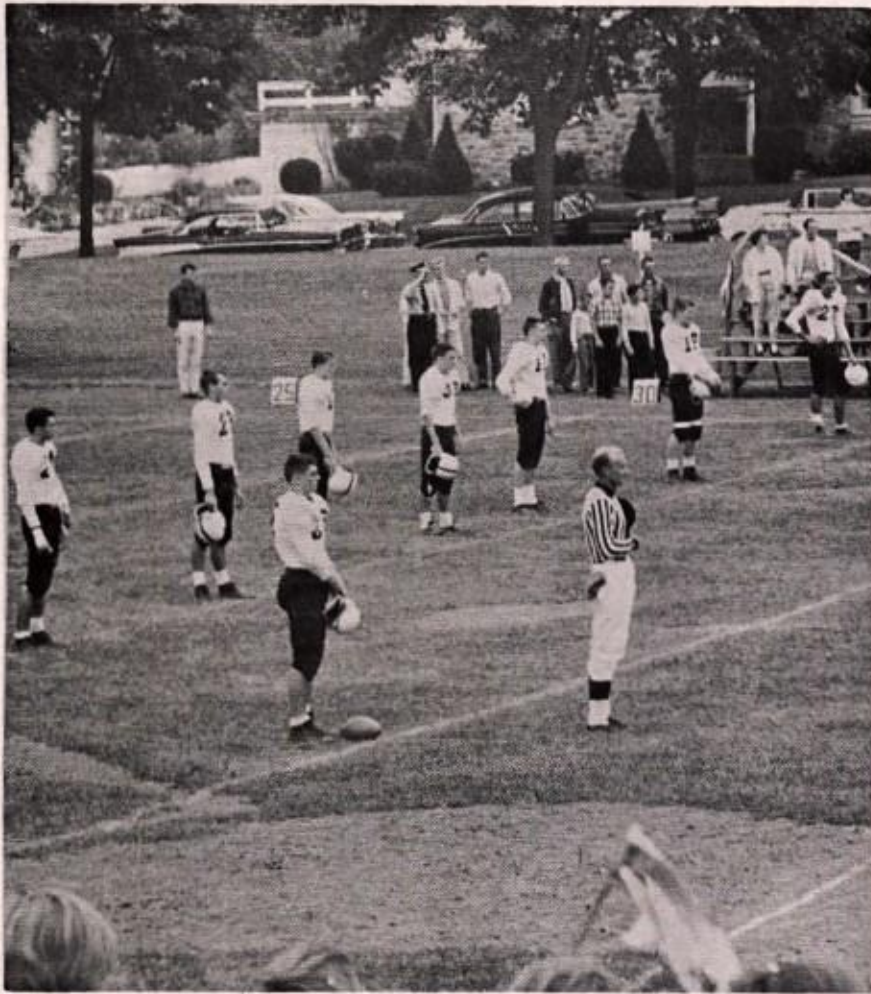
Coming into the second half with a 19-0 bulge, the Warriors upped the ante on a Peters to Purselle pass play and at the end of the third quarter held a 25-0 lead. Then Collegeville's passing attack finally jelled, and they tallied twice before the final gun.



Warriors vs. Colonels.



The end of a successful season.



Moment of silence.



Statisticians at work.



Charge of the Warriors.



KNEELING—C. Bickel. FIRST ROW—T. Heck, F. Borchers, S. Hartranft, J. Klein, R. Bauer. SECOND ROW—W. Shanfelder, J. Coburn, W. Laubach, R. Rosenberger, R. Adams, D. Purselle.

Varsity Basketball

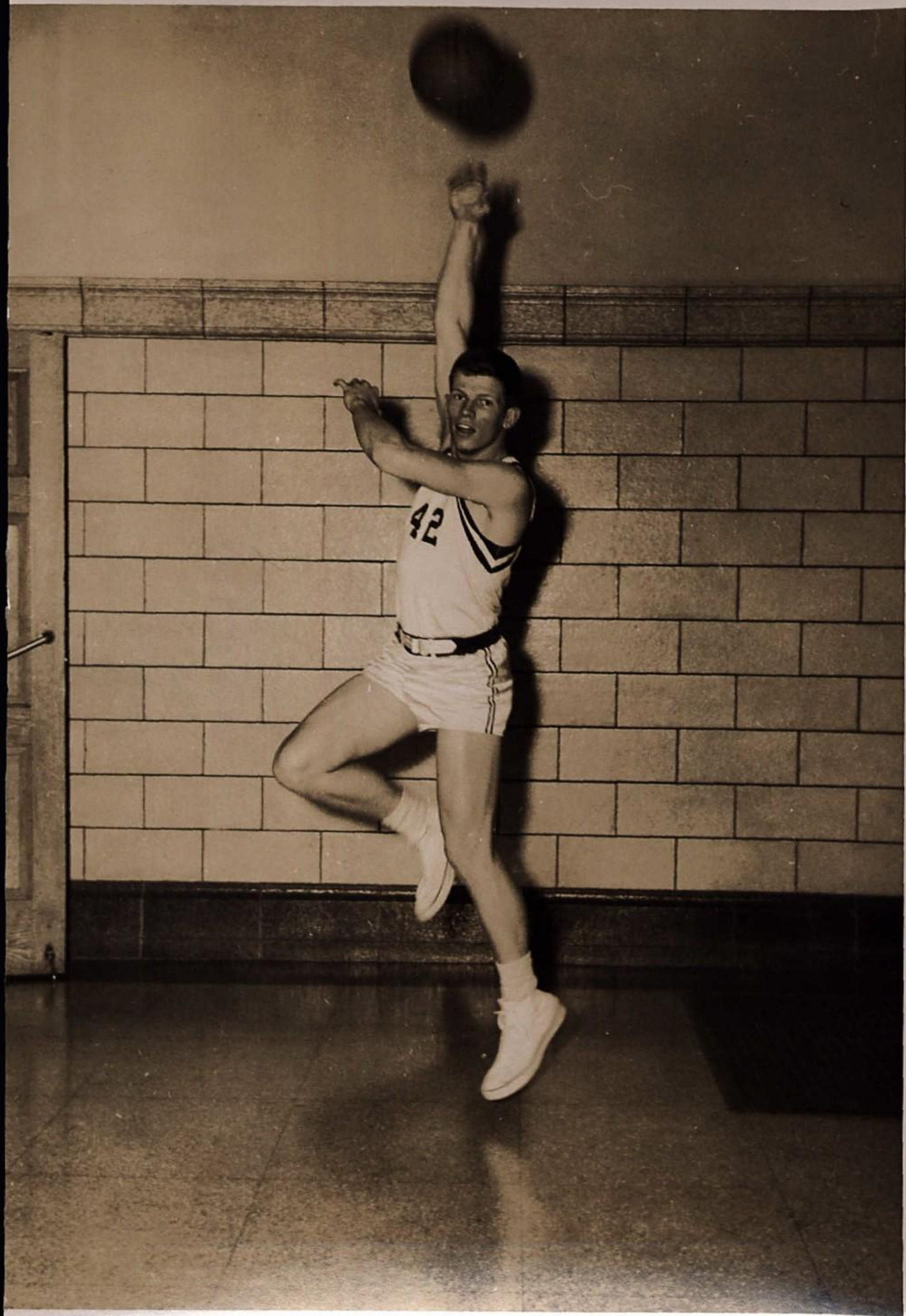
This year's varsity basketball team, coached by Mr. Reitz and captained by Cary Bickel, finished the season with a 12-9 overall log, eight wins and eight losses in division play, meriting a fifth place Western Division standing. The team was handicapped by a series of injuries. Jim Klein and Steve Hartranft were not able to start the season because of hand injuries; John Coburn and Bill Shanfelder were unable to finish playing because of bone fractures.

This season's team was fortified with three lettermen from last year: John Coburn, Cary Bickel, and Jim Klein. Roger Rosenberger and Tom Heck completed the first five while Bill Laubach and Dave Purselle saw much action. Tom Heck and Cary Bickel were responsible for setting up a good defense; Bill Laubach and Roger Rosenberger pulled down most of the rebounds; and Jim Klein was the team's top scorer. Backing up the first string were: Steve Hartranft, Fred Borchers, Ron Bauer, Bill Shanfelder, Ron Adams, Bob Keeler, and Mike Peters, who was advanced to the varsity during the season.

The schedule was opened with a victory over Mount Penn in non-league action, and closed with a victory over Muhlenberg. Under the circumstances, the team did well, achieving some important victories both within and outside the division.

VARSITY SCORING RECORD

Wyomissing 54	Mount Penn 33
Wyomissing 37	Brandywine 40
Wyomissing 64	Daniel Boone 55
Wyomissing 76	Oley 58
Wyomissing 43	Hamburg 55
Wyomissing 61	Conrad Weiser 59
Wyomissing 43	Governor Mifflin 55
Wyomissing 66	Wilson 46
Wyomissing 61	Exeter 43
Wyomissing 69	Perry 27
Wyomissing 87	Schuylkill Valley 27
Wyomissing 60	West Reading 96
Wyomissing 57	Muhlenberg 68
Wyomissing 46	Hamburg 59
Wyomissing 45	Conrad Weiser 54
Wyomissing 39	Governor Mifflin 66
Wyomissing 68	Wilson 53
Wyomissing 59	Perry 40
Wyomissing 74	Schuylkill Valley 51
Wyomissing 54	West Reading 65
Wyomissing 52	Muhlenberg 51



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Hecker for two.



"We'll try a zone and . . ."

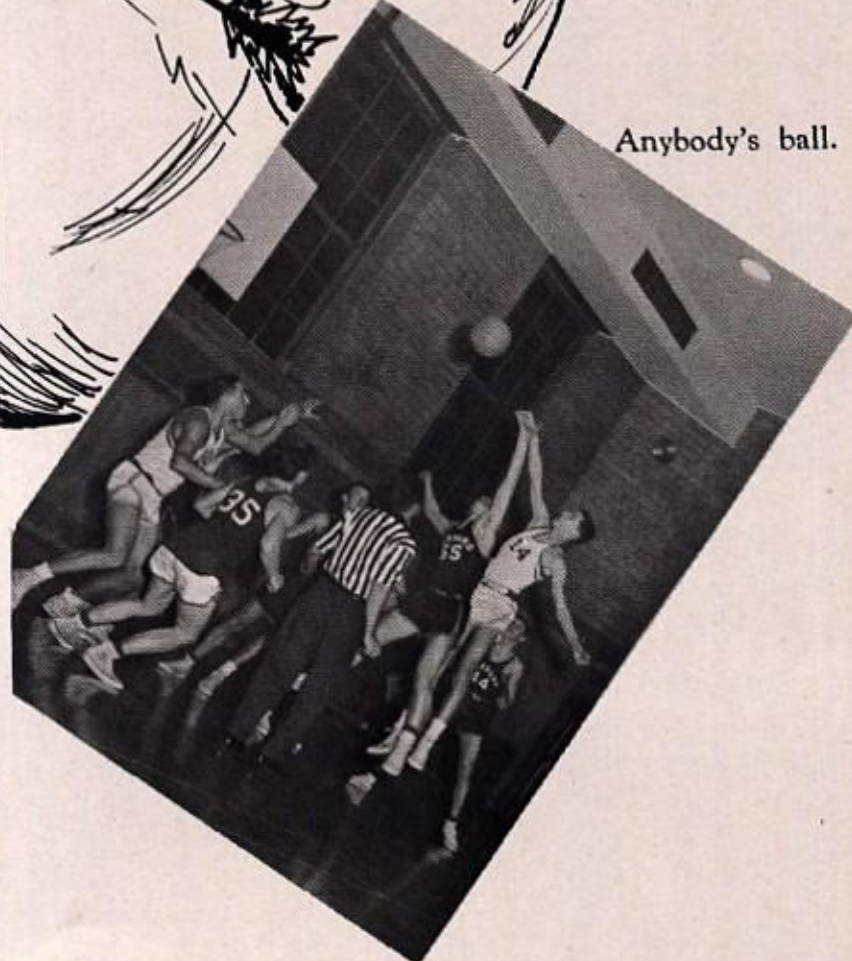
Mr. Reitz.

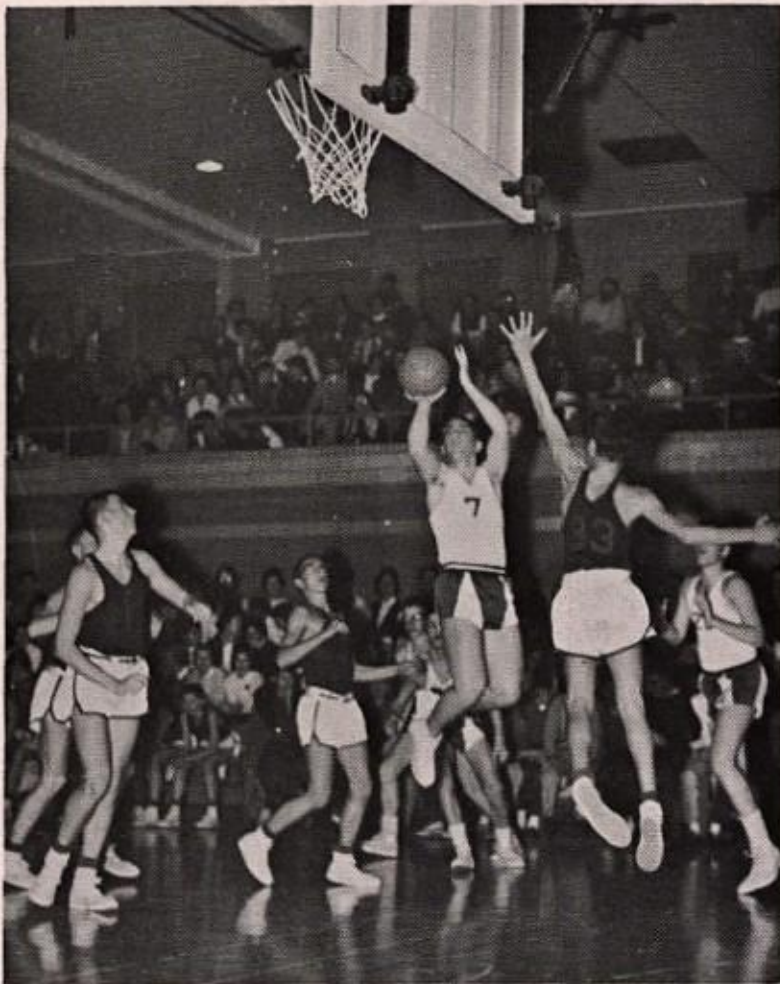


It looks easy in practice.



Anybody's ball.





"Greek" on a jumper.



Loose ball.

Swish!



JUNIOR VARSITY SCORING RECORD

Wyomissing 36	.....	Mt. Penn 23
Wyomissing 42	.....	Brandywine 39
Wyomissing 52	.....	Daniel Boone 43
Wyomissing 48	.....	Oley 16
Wyomissing 29	.....	Hamburg 35
Wyomissing 49	.....	Conrad Weiser 37
Wyomissing 37	....	Governor Mifflin 40
Wyomissing 31	.....	Wilson 44
Wyomissing 58	.....	Exeter 32
Wyomissing 58	.....	Perry 35
Wyomissing 49	....	Schuylkill Valley 30
Wyomissing 36	.....	West Reading 32
Wyomissing 41	.....	Muhlenberg 47
Wyomissing 49	.....	Hamburg 38
Wyomissing 32	.....	Conrad Weiser 45
Wyomissing 37	....	Governor Mifflin 36
Wyomissing 44	.....	Wilson 36
Wyomissing 42	.....	Perry 29
Wyomissing 37	....	Schuylkill Valley 33
Wyomissing 37	.....	West Reading 44
Wyomissing 44	.....	Muhlenberg 66



KNEELING—W. Leinbach, M. Peters. FIRST ROW—J. Heck, R. Allison, J. Hollenbach, R. Andrews, W. Breitingner, J. Rohrer, J. Rothenberger. SECOND ROW—Mr. Sheetz, R. Smith, D. Rothermel, D. Fink, W. Simmons, J. Stevens, J. Dodd, W. Acheson.

Junior Varsity Basketball

This year, Mr. Sheetz's Junior Warriors completed their competitive season with a 13-8 record, eight wins and eight losses in actual league competition. Under the leadership of Bill Leinbach and Mike Peters, co-captains, the team underwent a hot and cold season keeping the faithful Wyomissing fans in suspense throughout the entire season. Completing the big five were Bill Simmons, Roger Smith, and John Stevens with Jed Dodd, Dennis Fink, John Rothenberger, and John Rohrer as first string substitutes. Rounding out the team were Dave Rothermel, John Heck, John Hollenbach, Bob Andrews, Bill Breitingner, and Ron Allison.

The Junior Warriors, off to a bad start in the first league game, lost to the Hamburg Junior Varsity by a small margin. However, they surprised their critics by defeating nearly half-way through the season the league-leading West Reading Jayvees. The rest of the season saw the team winning about half of their games, and in a rematch were defeated by the determined baby Cowboys. The efficient teamwork and unlimited sportsmanship of the team has proven that there is good material for the coming years at Wyomissing High.

Fast break.





FIRST ROW—S. Slutsky, J. Rohrer, W. Acheson, M. Peters, R. Hill, F. Borchers, C. Bickel, M. Cafurello. SECOND ROW—M. Johnston, R. Andrews, R. Hahn, W. Shanfelder, E. Bower, R. Mead, R. Bauer, J. Klein, Mr. Reitz.

Baseball

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 4	Schuylkill Valley ..	Home
April 6	Wilson	Away
April 7	Conrad Weiser	Home
April 18	Cocalico Union ..	Away
April 20	Wilson	Away
April 22	Reading J. V.'s	Home
April 25	Schuylkill Valley ..	Away
April 29	Reading J. V.'s	Away
May 4	Wilson	Away
May 6	Muhlenberg	Away
May 13	Muhlenberg	Home

With the coming of spring's balmy weather and the familiar cry of "play ball", another baseball season was inaugurated at Wyomissing High School. Once again, with Mr. Reitz at the helm, the Warriors hit the practice field early to prepare themselves for the rough schedule ahead.

Much to the enjoyment of the coach, a large nucleus from last year's team returned with a season of experience under their belts. After a week of hard practice, and stressing the fundamentals, the team started to take shape.

The catching was ably handled by Mike Peters, with John Rohrer ready and willing to give him a rest. Bob Mead held down the initial sack while Bill Acheson and Fred Borchers formed the keystone combination of the Warriors' infield group. At third base, or the "hot corner", was Jim Klein. In the outfield, Marty Cafurello, Cary Bickel, and Bill Shanfelder were in left, center, and right, respectively. Bob Hahn and Jim Klein gave the Warriors an adequate pitching corps.

An impressive 15-3 victory over Schuylkill Valley on the Warriors' home field started the season for Coach Reitz's crew. It was a rain-shortened game, but it gave great promise of a successful season.



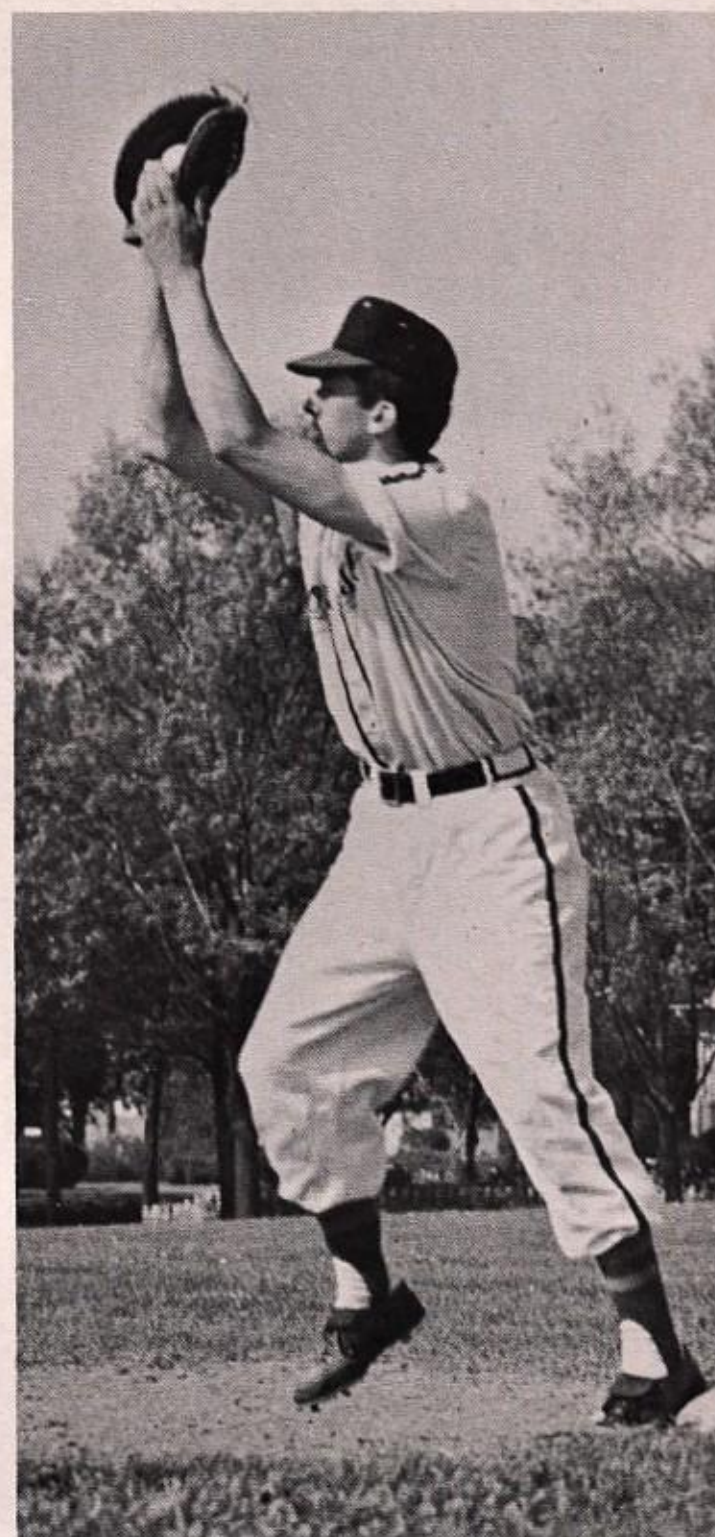
Two Warriors trap a Muhl.



A clean hit to left field.



Waiting for the throw.



Pitcher to first — "Out!"



"Phew! I'm tired."



Practice run — last lap.



"I'll race you a lap."



Over the hill.



FIRST ROW—G. Haines, M. Westkott, B. Heckman, W. Breitingner, J. Homsher, R. Jamison, D. Fahrenholt, Mr. Weik. SECOND ROW—R. Andrews, R. Becker, W. McShane, R. Bauer, W. Shanfelder, R. Keiser, T. Boyer, M. Johnston, J. Blodgett.

Cross Country

Cross-country, a fall sport which has been gaining in popularity throughout the country, has finally come to Wyomissing High School. It was initiated under the coaching of Mr. Clarence Weik, who gave up his position as assistant football coach in order to comply with the demand.

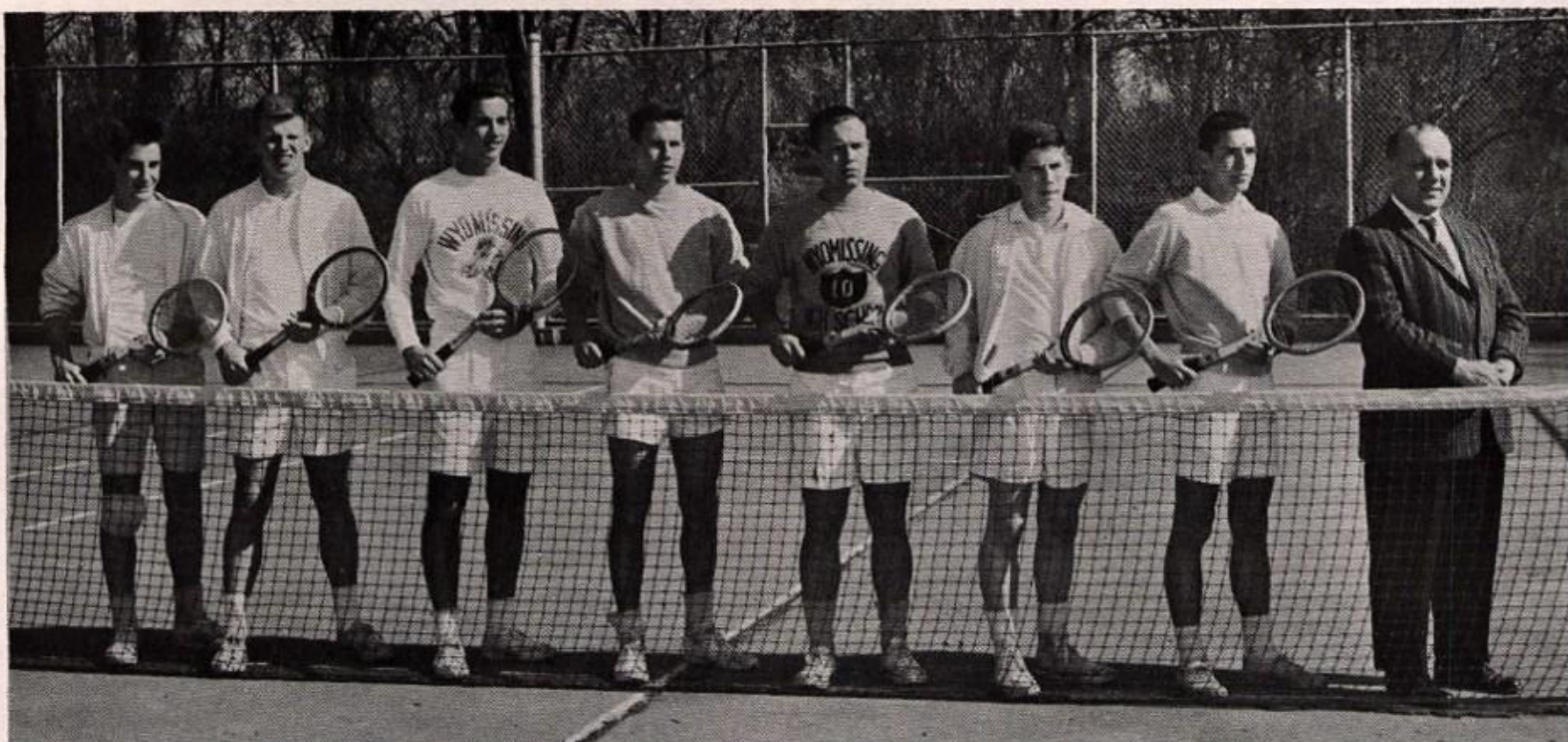
Even though this was the Warriors' initial season, their schedule held teams well versed in cross-country competition, such as Governor Mifflin, Exeter, and Oley. Against these odds, and also the fact that there were only about fifteen boys on the squad, Mr. Weik and his charges could not salvage a win for the year.

This year, competing with the much heralded football team for squad members, cross-country suffered accordingly. However, this sport, though not primarily a spectator attraction, should see an increase in membership as more students become acquainted with it.

The one bright spot with which to end the season was the fact that there were no seniors on the squad, and everyone who does return will have gained valuable experience for next year by serving on this year's team.

CROSS-COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Oct. 9	Governor Mifflin ..	Away
Oct. 13	Muhlenberg	Home
Oct. 20	Schuylkill Valley ..	Home
Oct. 22	Exeter	Away
Oct. 27	All-County Meet ..	Oley
Nov. 2	District 3 Meet—	
	Venzke's Golf Range	



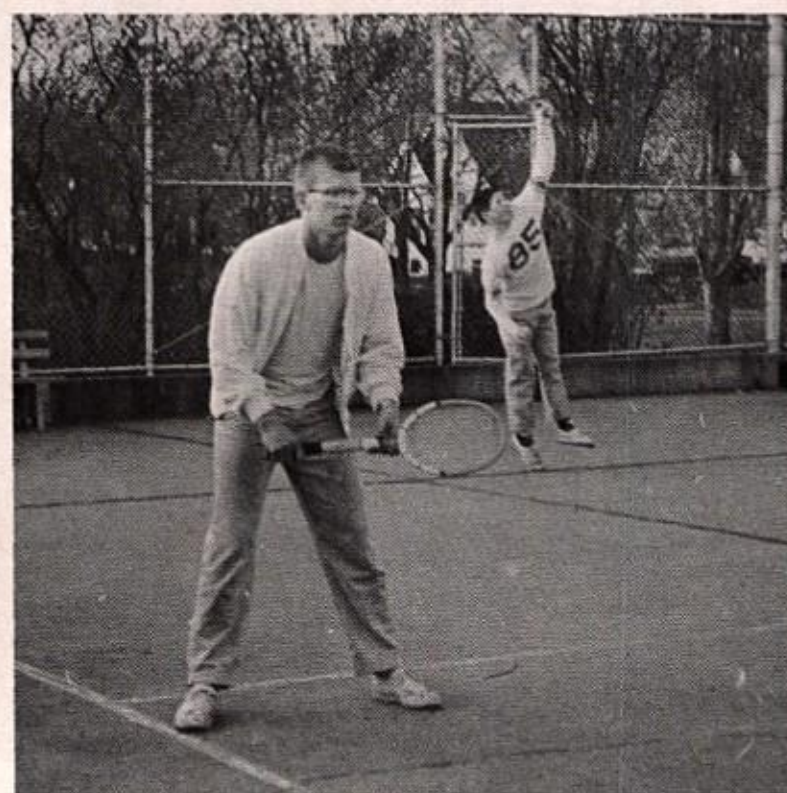
R. Smith, J. Coburn, W. Laubach, J. Meharg, S. Hartranft, R. Keeler, W. Breitingner, Mr. Gebensleben.

Tennis

Late in March, the Wyomissing netmen took to the tennis courts in the hope of continuing their winning record which has stood for the last ten years. A noteworthy fact is that a majority of the wins racked up by the team was against schools a good deal larger than Wyomissing. This, alone, has contributed much toward building county-wide respect for the tennis played at Wyomissing High School. This year's team displayed a well-balanced game when they invaded Garden Spot's home territory early in the season to capture a four to three victory. Bill Breitingner, along with the other boys on the squad, showed a good deal of solidarity in compiling their first win of the season.

This year, Bill Breitingner and Bob Keeler, first and second men respectively, did a fine job while representing Wyomissing High at the Indoor Invitation Tournament at Lancaster's McCaskey High School. This was just one of the many tournaments in which some of our players will participate. The upper echelon was also composed of Steve Hartranft, Jack Meharg, Bill Laubach, John Coburn, and Henry Koch, who, unfortunately, was lost to the team for most of the season because of a serious knee injury. Other players who were fighting for a ranking on the squad included Roger Smith, Bill McShane, Joe Homsher, and Glenn Haines. While these boys competed for a place on the ladder, they did much toward improving their own games and contributed to team spirit in the process.

Under the guidance of Mr. Gebensleben, tennis at Wyomissing High School has become an extremely popular and winning sport, attracting many candidates each season.

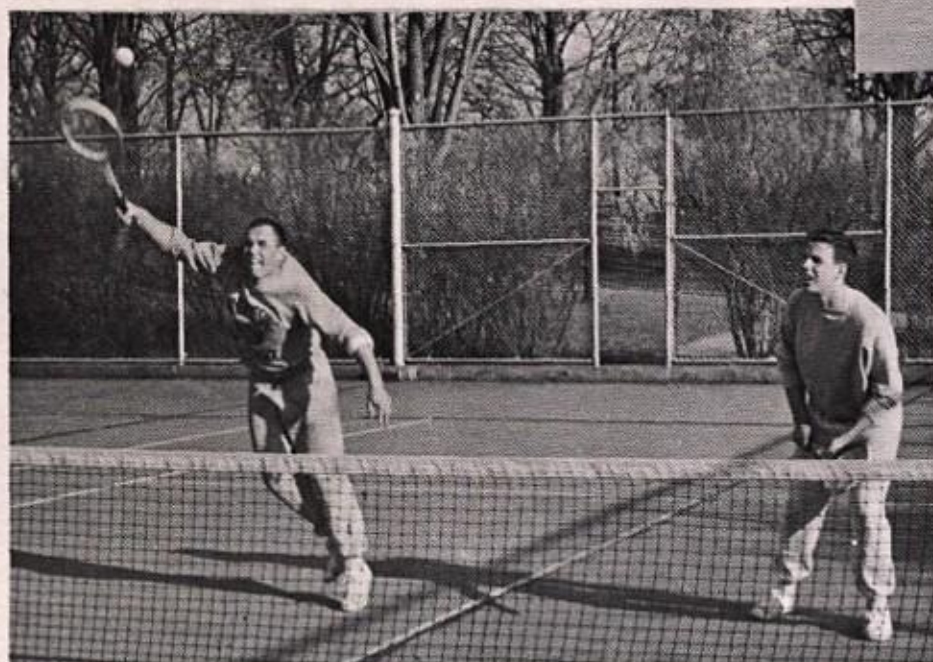


"Here comes an ace!"

Smash!



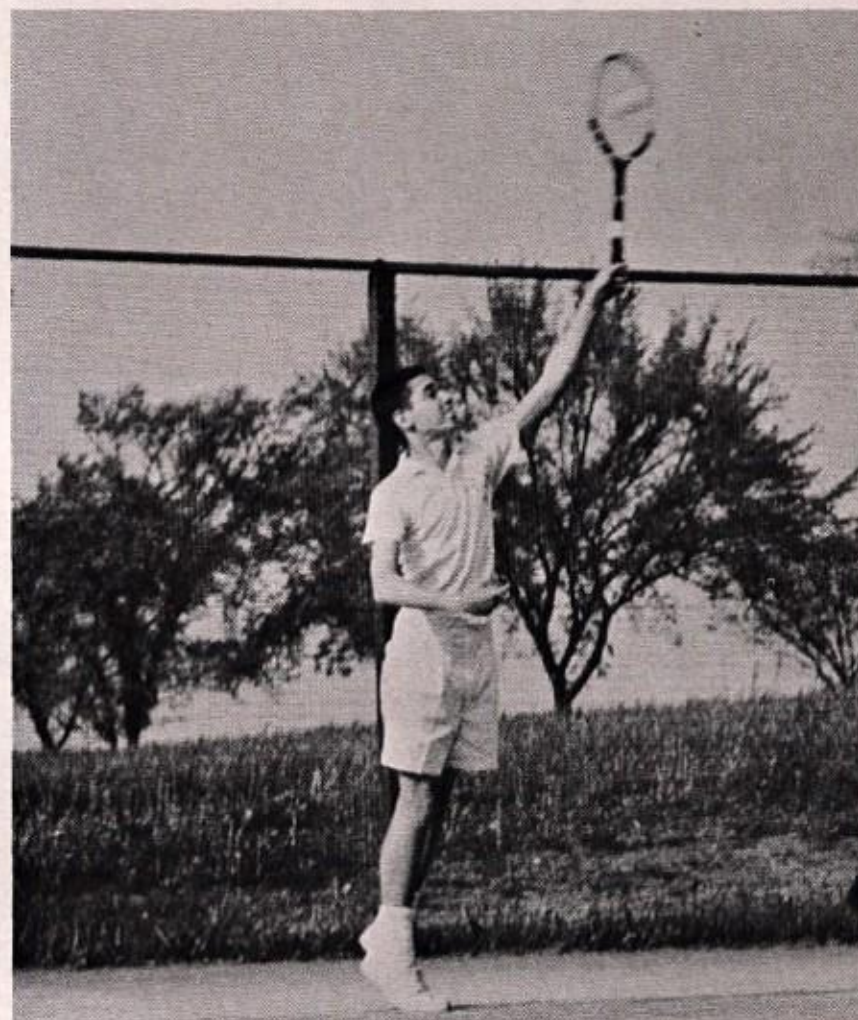
Potential game-set-match point.

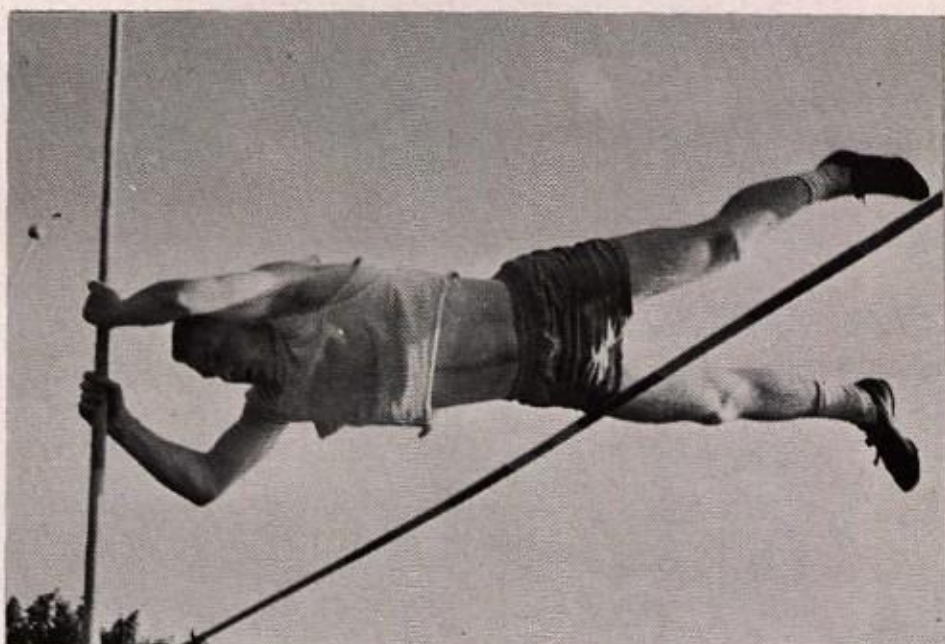


B. Breitingner serves one.

TENNIS SCHEDULE

April 12	Garden Spot	Away
April 19	Fleetwood	Home
April 20	Hamburg	Away
April 21	Governor Mifflin	Away
April 25	Reading	Away
April 27	Bethlehem	Home
April 28	Muhlenberg	Home
April 29	Boyertown	Home
May 2	Wilson	Home
May 4	Fleetwood	Away
May 6-7	Berks County Tournament	
May 10	Governor Mifflin	Home
May 11	Bethlehem	Away
May 12	Hamburg	Home
May 14	District 3 Tournament	
May 16	Reading	Home
May 17	Muhlenberg	Away
May 18	District 3 Tournament	
May 19	Wilson	Away
May 27-28	State Championships	





Up and over.

Over the bar at 5' 2".



Heave ho, Moxie!



TRACK SCHEDULE

March	31	Cocalico Union	Home
April	6	Mt. Penn, Oley, Muhlenberg ..	Away
April	13	Daniel Boone, Exeter, Muhlenberg	Away
April	20	Mt. Penn, Oley, West Reading	Away
April	23	All-County Meet	Albright College
April	27	Exeter, Oley, Wilson	Home
April	29-30	Penn Relays	Philadelphia
May	7	All-County Meet	West Reading
May	9	Muhlenberg, Governor Mifflin	Away
May	11	Venzke Relays	Boyertown
May	14	All-County Meet ..	Governor Mifflin
May	21	District 3 Meet	Lancaster
May	28	State Meet	State College



KNEELING—J. Bowman, R. Horst, D. Kalbach, P. Bennethum, J. Freidmann, J. Hayes, G. Kershner, J. Keller, T. Fink, J. Roller, R. Libby, R. Moss, R. Sweet, J. Parker, R. Keiser, T. Heckman, T. Hastings, C. Billmeyer, R. McConaghy. STANDING—M. Cafurello, D. Fahrenholt, C. Albee, S. Hartranft, R. Hahn, C. Miller, R. Adams, P. Hastings, E. Bower, D. Fink, W. Shanfelder, D. Huyett, R. Wallace, R. Mead, C. Bickel, T. Jones, T. Finn, M. Peters, R. Allison, R. Ahner, Mr. Weik.

Track

Over the past several years, track has been growing in popularity as a spring sport and this year has been no exception. The boys turned out in even larger numbers than last year and were aided by a change in the spring schedule inaugurated just last year. The change, which enables any participant in any sport to try out for more than one team, has increased both the quality and the quantity of this year's track team.

Although the team lost its first few meets, it showed an abundance of material in the field events, which gave the hope of finishing the season successfully. The county pole-vault champion, Cary Bickel, headed the list of veterans and was aided by Steve Hartranft with the javelin, C. T. Miller in the shot, and Rae Wallace in the broad jump. Additions to this potent combination were Pat Hastings, Marty Cafurello, and Ed Bower.

Lack of depth and experience were the main drawbacks as far as the track hopes went. With no sprinters returning from last year's squad, Pat Hastings could not carry the entire load in the 100 and the 200. The distance men, Dave Fahrenholt and David Huyett, failed to place in several meets, but they gained valuable experience for next year. For the first time in many years, a junior high team of some size was assembled and proved itself in the first several meets.

Leadership is necessary in any sport, and track can be no exception. With Mr. Weik to guide them, the track squad could be sure of fine, competent coaching. Mr. Weik must also be given credit for acquiring a large quantity of long-needed new equipment for the team.



R. Wallace on a good jump.



Mr. Reitz, Mr. Weik, Mr. Allison, Mr. Gebensleben, Mr. Sheetz.

Coaches

"Whaddaya mean, clipping?"

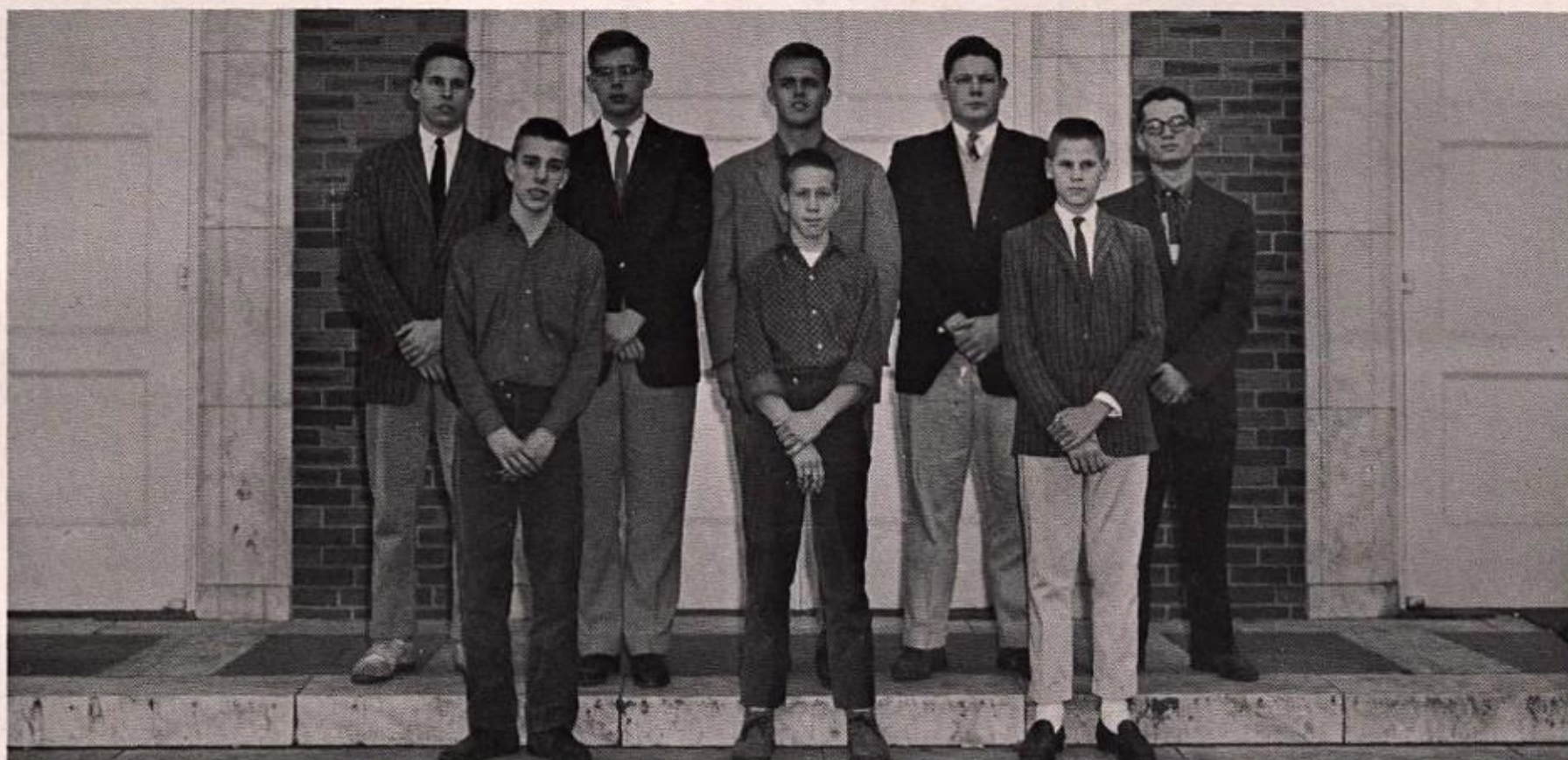


The athletic teams at Wyomissing this year benefitted from the advice and training of four competent coaches. These men had the responsibility not only of teaching each boy the skills of their particular sport, but also instilling in each the fundamental lessons of good sportsmanship, integrity, and fair play.

This year, as coach of Wyomissing High's undefeated football team, Mr. Gebensleben, familiarly known as Mr. "G.", received further recognition by being selected as "Co-Coach of the Year". Assisting him as line coach was Mr. Weik, who was called upon early in the season to serve as head coach of the newly formed cross-country squad.

In basketball, Mr. Reitz and Mr. Sheetz produced two teams which finished with identical records of 8-8 in league play. However, Mr. Reitz and Mr. Sheetz both felt that next year they would be able to improve these standings.

In the spring sports of baseball, track, and tennis, Mr. Reitz, Mr. Weik, and Mr. "G." had hopes for very successful seasons. They believed that if the candidates for each sport played to the best of their ability, they could not miss having winning campaigns.



FIRST ROW—B. Heckman, M. Westkott, R. Purselle. SECOND ROW—J. Meharg, P. Reinhart, H. Koch, P. Schmehl, R. Wademan.

Managers

The managerial staff this year consisted of about ten to twelve boys, who sacrificed both time and effort so that the football, basketball, and baseball teams would always have clean equipment and a ready supply of bandages.

Pete Schmehl, captain of the football managers, organized his small crew of Ross Wademan, Henry Koch, John Heisler, and Barry Heckman into a compact unit who were present from late August to early November, handing out uniforms and catering to every whim of the players. They did, however, fail to complete their final duty of the season when they did not throw Mr. "G." into the showers. Aside from this slight oversight, these managers did a fine job and are to be commended.

With the coming of basketball, Jack Meharg, Peter Reinhart, Mickey Westkott, Richard Purselle, and John Heisler assumed the task of keeping the basketballs clean, buying the oranges for each game, and tending to the players' blisters. They were also armed with a quick smile and a friendly word to help contribute to team spirit.

Baseball had its share of managerial duties which were completed also. Thus, this group of managers as a whole should be congratulated for their performance behind the scenes in 1959-60.

"Get my uniform, son!"





J. Beaver.



M. Gartner.

E. Gaul, E. Gross, J.
Hawman, K. Gartner,
N. Wademan, E. Jones.

Top—K. Coyle. Middle—M. Coblentz, L. Putnam.
Bottom—J. Beaver, C. Bickelhaupt, M. Gartner.



Cheerleaders

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y was the cry of the cheerleaders throughout Wyomissing's undefeated football season and hard-fought basketball season. These cheerleaders, chosen by several faculty members, were judged on the basis of pep, enthusiasm, personality, and general skill in cheering. Under the supervision of Mrs. Linderman, the 1959-60 season's cheerleaders followed through with their responsibility of promoting good sportsmanship, and with their constructing and revising of cheers. Because it was also their duty to help create a high degree of school spirit, the cheerleaders held pep rallies along with a color day, at which time each student displayed the blue and white of Wyomissing. The "Big Six" cheerleading squad consisted of Martha Gartner and Jean Beaver, co-captains, backed by Kathy Coyle, Marcia Coblentz, Lynn Putnam, and Connie Bickelhaupt. These girls were fortunate in being able to acquire new sweaters for football season as well as new jumpers for the basketball season. The junior varsity cheerleading squad, known as the "Little Six" was composed of six regular girls and an alternate, contrary to the usual squad of four. Members of this year's squad were Karen Gartner and Betsy Jones as co-captains, Emily Gaul, Nancy Wademan, Judy Hawman, Emily Gross, and Martha Evans alternate.



FIRST ROW—C. Williams, M. McShane, J. Coulton, S. Davies, L. Williams, S. Ingham, D. Toy, S. Reber, C. Stutzman, L. Leonard, K. McGavin, N. Stewart, S. Mohn, V. Pettis, J. Keeler, B. Sternbergh, M. Toy, B. Jones, L. Davis, J. Renken. SECOND ROW—B. Anderson, S. Balooe, C. Parsons, E. Kreisinger, S. Meinig, E. Meinig, P. Peters, L. Klein, E. Lance, S. Dracha, B. Bankes, E. Gross, T. Stewart, F. Fister, V. Glosser, S. Flemming, L. Oberholtzer, B. Coblentz. THIRD ROW—C. Richards, J. Schaumberg, K. Smith, B. Rentschler, C. Cummings, M. Angstadt, B. Hill, W. Hare, J. Hamilton, S. Milford, N. Riley, E. Smith, M. Evans, S. Derr, A. Willis, B. Sheetz, S. Miller, D. Clay, B. Lance. FOURTH ROW—M. Rogers, B. Keller, C. Boblitz, M. Ekstrand, J. Ganser, C. Searfoss, R. Busch, C. Boyer, J. Hawman, N. Wademan, K. Gartner, R. Bechtel, B. Henning, N. Gartner, M. Rohrer, P. Clugston, B. Keiser. FIFTH ROW—P. Prudhon, S. Ebbert, J. Woodring, M. Walborn, L. Leidich, E. Gaul, B. Hancox, S. Kurowski, B. Meharg, M. Quay, C. Quereau, S. Williams, F. Moxon, G. Zimmerman, M. Cameron, R. Dinsmore, J. Melson, B. Curry, J. Brison.

Junior Girls' Athletic Association



CABINET—Mrs. Linderman, B. Meharg, L. Leidich, E. Gaul, M. Rohrer.

Through the junior high Girls' Athletic Association, girls are given an opportunity to participate in several sports, thus enabling them to build a firm foundation of basic skills.

Intramural games are played in such sports as field hockey, basketball, volleyball, and softball. The girls are also taught the fundamental principles of refereeing, timing, and scoring which they employ in senior high.

The cabinet, under the guidance of Mrs. Arlene Linderman, consisted of Emmy Lou Gaul, president; Margaret Rohrer, vice-president; Missy Meharg, secretary-treasurer; and Linda Leidich, clerk of records. One of their duties was to prepare the schedules for the various sports.

In the junior high, a point system is used by which each girl obtains points for participating in her scheduled games. In the spring of the freshman year, awards are presented to those girls who have qualified through faithful participation.



FIRST ROW—S. Kutz, J. Beaver, M. Gartner, S. Finn, L. Thomas, M. Westkott, V. Bickelhaupt, P. Pettis, C. Erdman, B. Bunnell, C. Bickelhaupt, L. Hartman, S. LeVan, C. Conner. SECOND ROW—J. Albee, J. Kitzmiller, C. Lauria, E. Elsberg, D. Parker, C. Yost, M. Jones, M. Rea, B. Hamilton, M. Coblentz, K. Templin, S. Pierce, S. Barnette, D. Brossman. THIRD ROW—S. Bennethum, N. Scott, C. Quereau, N. Baker, B. Keller, E. Sweet, B. Stewart, L. Veach, S. Jones, L. Putnam, S. Kauffman, E. Bowman, K. Heisler, A. Scully. FOURTH ROW—S. Schad, L. Zalewski, E. Bell, B. Hawman, C. Knight, M. Banks, D. Dracha, K. Coyle, C. Staudt, G. Miller, M. DeLong, J. Jamison, J. Fister, S. Lance. FIFTH ROW—S. Lerch, C. Dougherty, V. Gross, J. Evans, J. Coburn, M. Woodward, J. Rothermel, P. Clugston, L. Hill, K. Keller, L. Pierce, H. Bowman, C. Schmidt, C. McCullough, C. Miller.

Senior Girls' Athletic Association

The senior high Girls' Athletic Association presents to all interested girls an opportunity to participate in a competitive sport. These games, which take place after school hours, help to build skills, teamwork, sportsmanship, and good character among the participants.

This year's cabinet, under the supervision of Mrs. Arlene Linderman, was composed of Virginia Gross, president; Jean Beaver, vice-president; Ann Scully, secretary-treasurer; and Susan Schad, clerk of records.

The first sport taken up by the girls was hockey. Girls who participated actively in their scheduled games were given the opportunity to represent Wyomissing when it played hostess to the hockey teams of Schuylkill Valley, Fleetwood, and Reading High Schools.

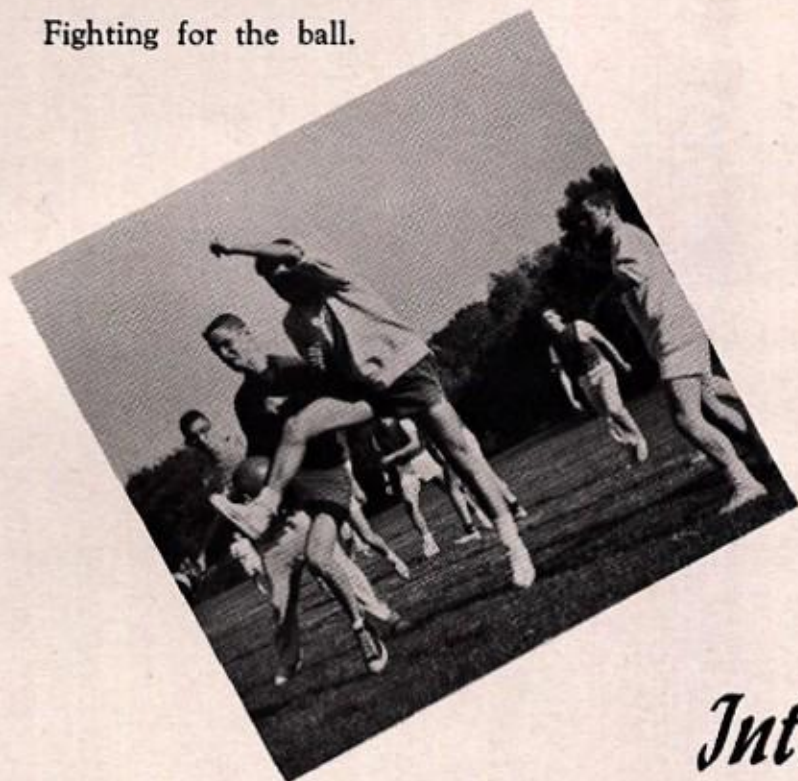
Other sports throughout the year included basketball, volleyball, tennis, and baseball. Each girl chose only the sports in which she was interested.

The year was concluded by the traditional G.A.A. picnic.

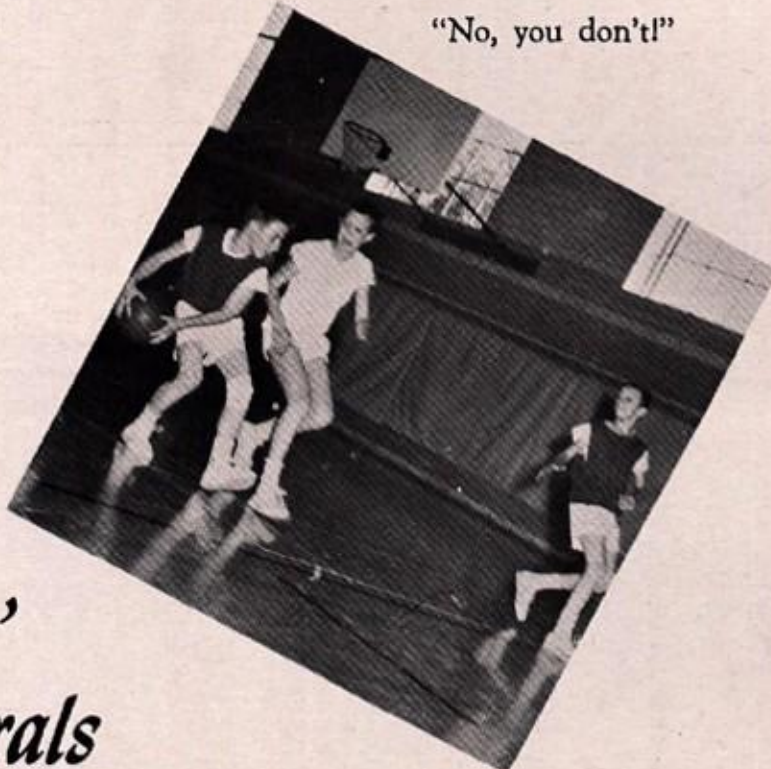


CABINET—S. Schad, A. Scully, Mrs. Linderman, J. Beaver, V. Gross.

Fighting for the ball.



"No, you don't!"

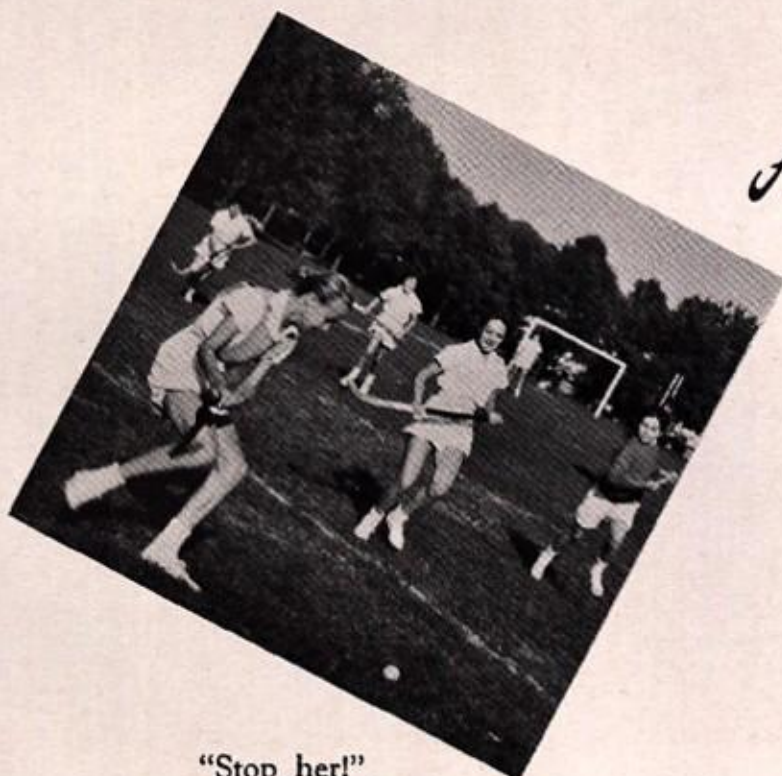


Boys' Intramurals

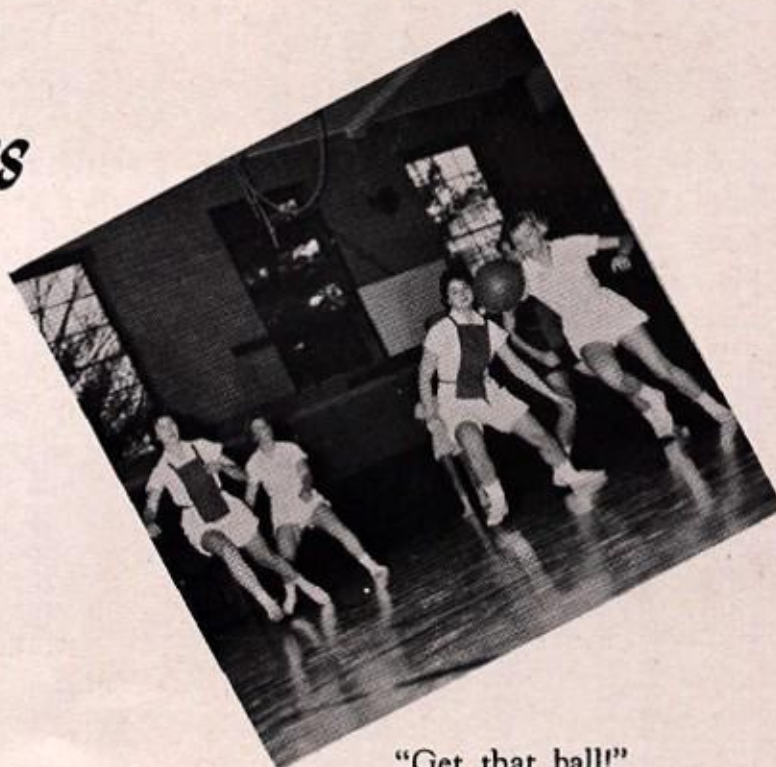
Boys' intramurals have gained in popularity as a more varied program of activities has been introduced, despite the fact that varsity sports hold the lime-light. Under the present program the boys may participate in such sports as soccer, wrestling, basketball, and volleyball. The highlights of the intramural program are the spring-held junior and senior high track meets. In these track and field events, teams composed of participants from each class compete, with the final tabulation determining which class places first, second, and third.

Girls' athletics, now in its fourth year at Wyomissing High School, has been expanding its program annually to satisfy the needs of an enlarging student body. This year, in addition to holding a hockey play-day with Fleetwood, Schuylkill Valley, and Reading High Schools, Wyomissing organized a mother-daughter hockey game. The mothers, under the leadership of Mrs. Quereau and Mrs. Bankes, lost a hotly contested game to their daughters who had challenged them to the duel.

Girls' Athletics



"Stop her!"



"Get that ball!"

Underclassmen

Hebe, a daughter of Zeus and Hera, was the fair goddess of youth and, as such, she possessed an ability to make the old young again. She was usually depicted as a charming young girl who not only bore nectar to the gods but also performed other duties such as housework, harnessing horses, and serving wine at the table. These tasks are comparable to those to which underclassmen often submit. Similar also is their less important but not unimportant position in the life of the school. Hebe, as the allegory of the vices and virtues of youth, is a good choice to symbolize underclassmen.

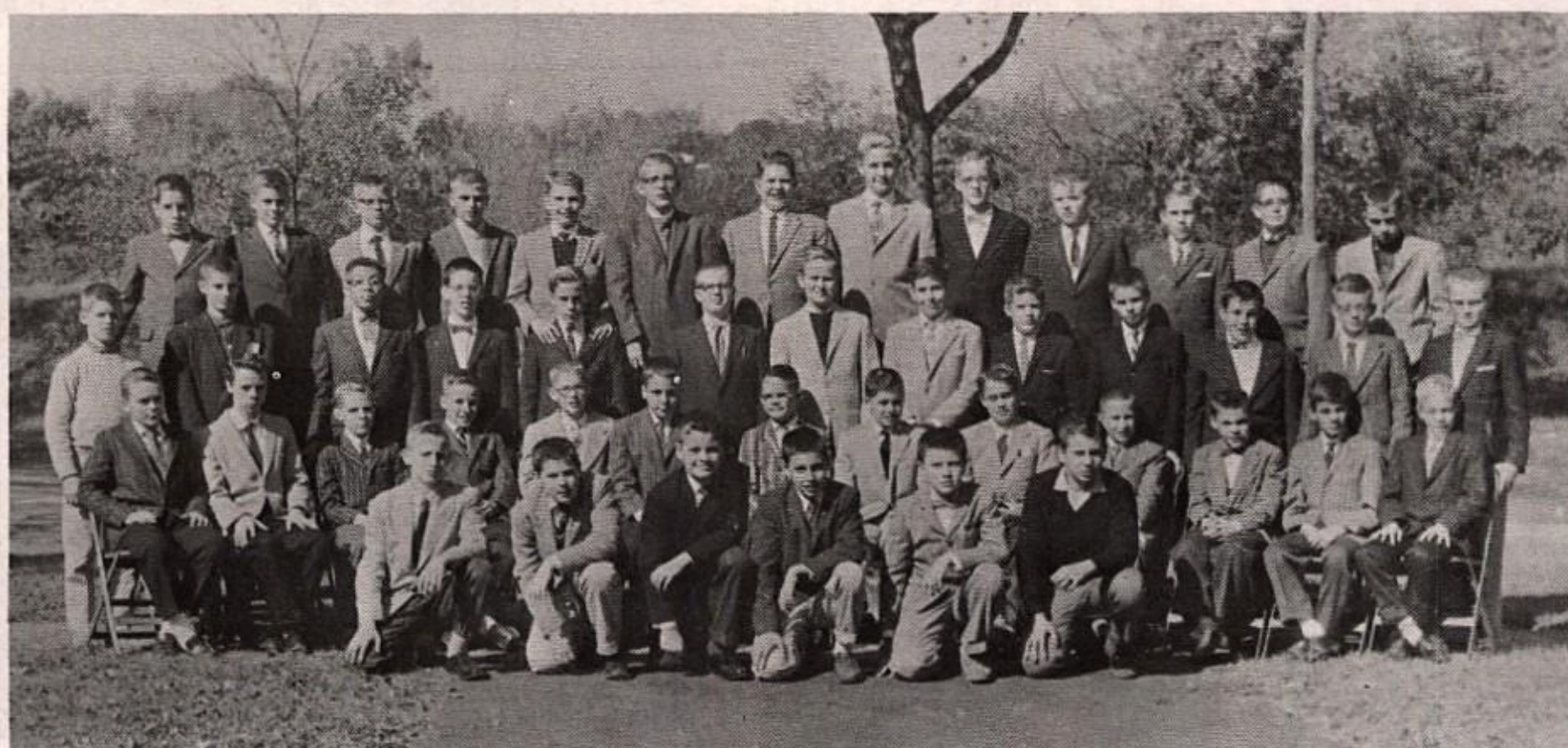




FIRST ROW—B. Anderson, T. Stewart, M. Toy, S. Balooe, K. Zimmerman, J. Kime, C. Williams, C. Parsons, J. Renken, J. Coulton, L. Davis, L. Williams. SECOND ROW—A. Kozloff, S. Derr, M. McShane, M. Rogers, B. Wilson, P. Pringle, B. Sheetz, L. Simons, A. Willis, R. Ebbert, E. Smith, M. Reber, S. Dracha, B. Drace. THIRD ROW—D. Elsberg, S. Wentinck, B. Bankes, S. Davies, B. Curry, B. Sternbergh, S. Sher, D. Clay, S. Spangler, S. Meinig, J. Bertolet, E. Coblentz, M. Horst.

Seventh Grade

FIRST ROW—P. Bennethum, A. Hawman, T. Ludwig, J. Steinrock, R. Maurer, J. Rowe. SECOND ROW—R. Milton, C. Ernest, D. Spang, P. Mohn, R. Moll, R. Kauffman, J. Sutton, J. Sternbergh, P. Braun, J. Kaiser, M. Cafurello, L. Smith, T. Heckman. THIRD ROW—P. Pendergast, R. Touhsaent, G. Green, W. Rickenbach, R. Berry, A. Hain, L. Moyer, S. Nein, G. Zeller, R. Horst, T. Klein, J. Hamilton, A. Steffy. FOURTH ROW—M. Sapna, R. Ahner, D. Kalbach, P. Schmidt, M. Hartman, G. Stevens, J. Fegley, J. Bower, J. Zalewski, C. Riley, D. Searfoss, M. Kreitz, D. Ritz.

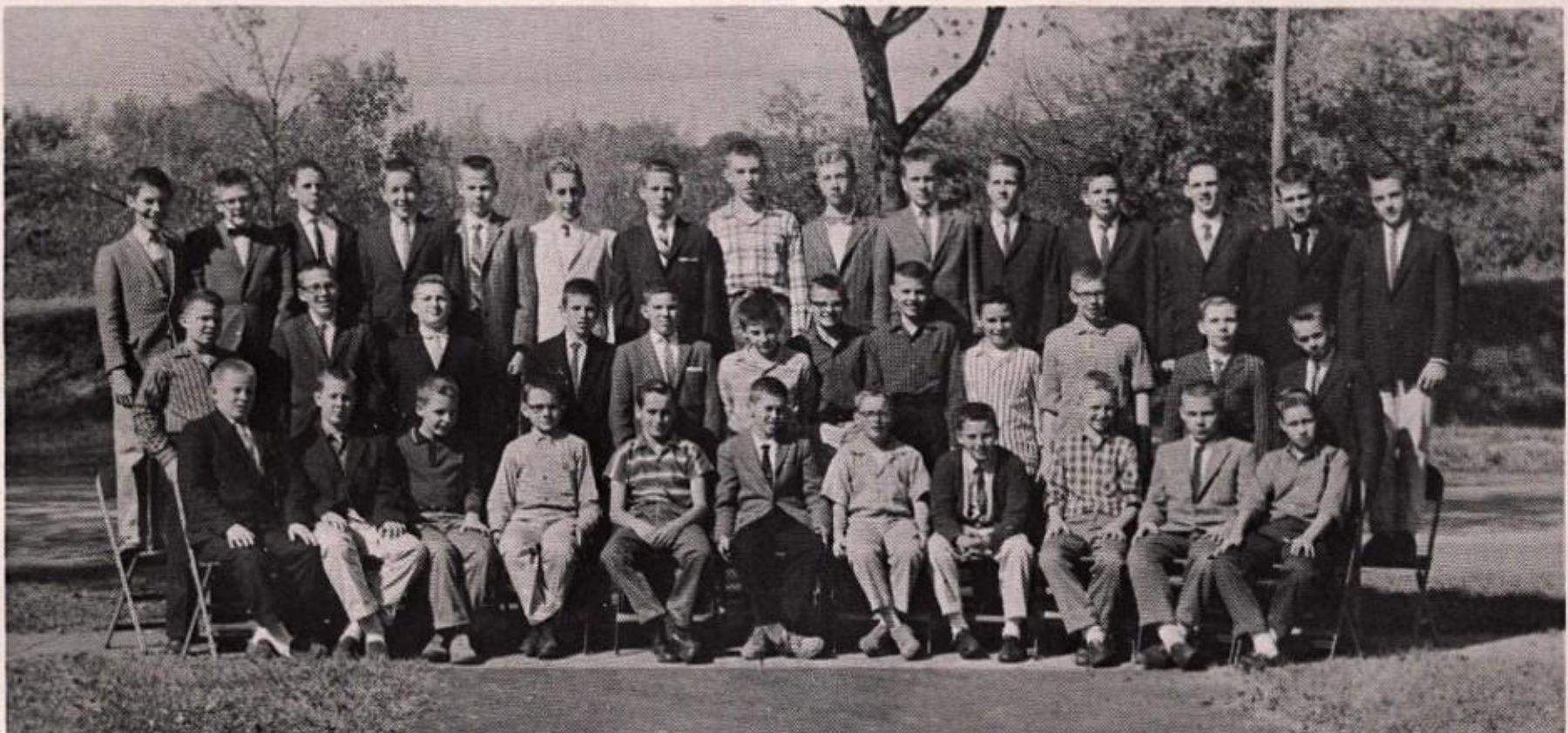




FIRST ROW—C. Searfoss, B. Rentschler, C. Stutzman, N. Gartner, M. Rohrer, J. Keeler, V. Pettis, V. Glosser, N. Stewart, K. McGavin, L. Leonard, C. Richards. SECOND ROW—J. Ganser, B. Hill, R. Busch, C. Cummings, C. Smith, J. Schaumberg, E. Kreisinger, S. Miller, S. Ingham, J. Woodring, B. Lance, L. Oberholtzer, J. Strohmeyer, F. Fister. THIRD ROW—L. Klein, M. Angstadt, S. Flemming, M. Cameron, P. Clugston, J. Brison, B. Meharg, M. Walborn, L. Schuler, S. Reber, P. Peters, D. Toy, E. Meinig.

Eighth Grade

FIRST ROW—M. Keener, K. Hollinger, S. Smith, J. Butler, R. Schmucker, D. Keene, K. Keith, W. Williams, H. Dougherty, E. Brown, T. Hill. SECOND ROW—L. Weber, R. Palmer, J. Keller, J. Freidmann, W. Houck, G. Secor, A. Golden, R. Alley, D. Procter, R. Esterbrook, J. Richwim, J. Roller. THIRD ROW—J. Seigfreid, R. Miller, G. Kershner, J. Hayes, R. Purselle, B. Weitzel, R. Boekenroger, G. Sullivan, B. Shafer, T. Fink, J. Bowman, K. Rose, C. Albee, W. Rosenberger, R. Libby.

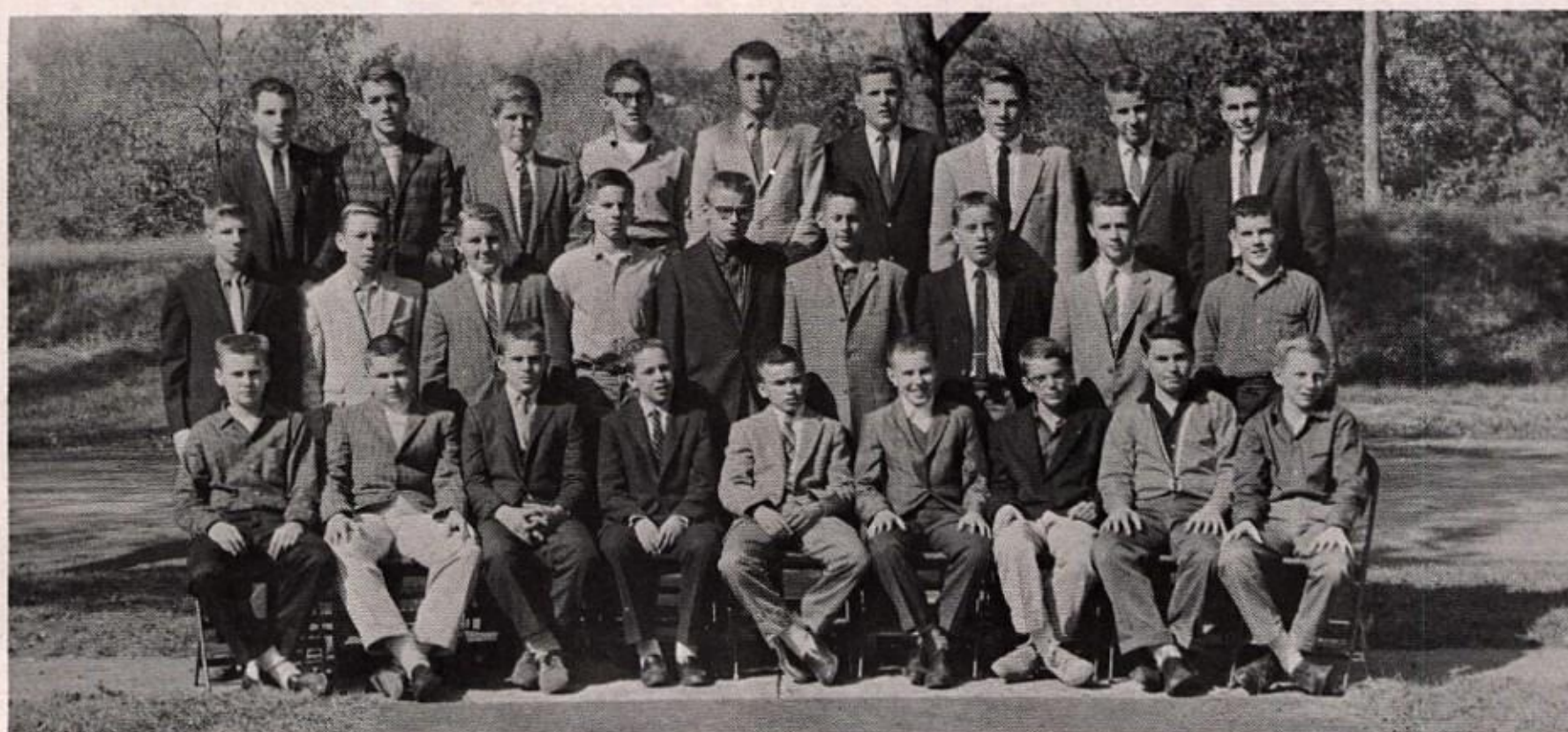




FIRST ROW—R. Griffith, R. Cafurello, E. Jones, S. Mohn, B. Hancox, K. Gartner, N. Wademan, M. Evans, C. Boyer, R. Dinsmore, B. Keiser. SECOND ROW—W. Hare, B. Keller, M. Ekstrand, S. Ebbert, G. Zimmerman, J. Hawman, R. Bechtel, B. Henning, N. Riley, E. Gross, S. Williams, J. Melson. THIRD ROW—L. Leidich, E. Gaul, P. Hawman, S. Kurowski, J. Sproesser, S. Milford, M. Quay, P. Prudhon, C. Quereau, J. Hamilton, F. Moxon, C. Boblitz.

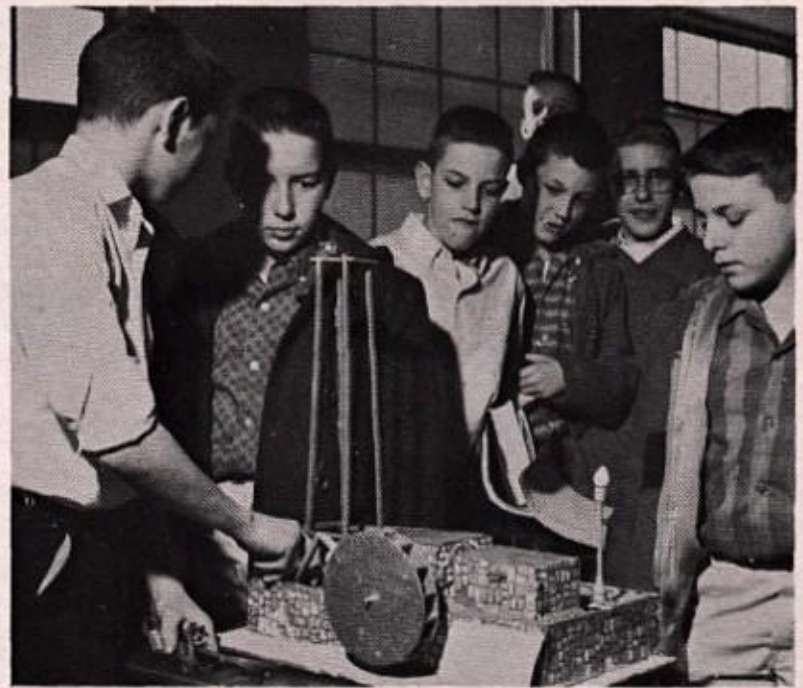
Ninth Grade

FIRST ROW—T. Hastings, R. Moss, D. Noll, A. Friedmann, J. Heck, G. Bell, R. McConaghy, S. Slutsky, E. Anderson. SECOND ROW—L. Keepert, E. Reuther, F. Simons, R. Sweet, J. Horst, R. Allison, E. Trexler, J. Rothenberger, C. Billmeyer. THIRD ROW—J. Livingood, J. Parker, D. Pendergast, J. Sproesser, W. Simmons, J. Stevens, B. Jamison, W. Meyers, J. Hollenbach.





Looking over the math projects.



"What does it do?"

Junior High Chronicle

Starting their high school career one day early, the "Greenies" took a grand tour of the school, which familiarized them with their new surroundings and the routine of high school life. The majority of them looked forward to six worthwhile years at Wyomissing.

The eighth graders, who had by this time become old hands at high school life, willingly guided the new set until they, too, became adjusted. Such activities as Junior G.A.A., Blue Triangle, Junior Hi-Y, and J. V. sports gained immediate responses from the junior high participants.

The class of '63 ranked supreme as the figure head of the junior high. Burdened by more homework and activities, the students taught themselves to balance their time in preparation for the future years when they would join the coveted ranks of the senior high. Their leadership in various activities served as a pattern for their juniors to uphold in the future. Thus, at the close of the year, the junior high students were eager to move up one more step.



Freshmen begin the dancing.



FIRST ROW—M. Roller, B. Paine, J. Rohrer, J. Evans, J. Reeser, W. Price, D. Keiser, W. Breiting, G. Haines, M. Westkott, D. Ernst, D. Stroman. SECOND ROW—C. Lauria, L. Putnam, S. Jones, S. Kauffman, C. Erdman, L. Hartman, B. Bunnell, C. Bickelhaupt, B. Houck, J. Grim, E. Sweet, B. Stewart, C. Bensinger. THIRD ROW—L. Hill, C. Borr, K. Templin, H. Bowman, L. Pierce, P. Cleghorn, P. Clugston, C. Miller, J. Schatz, K. Keller, J. Ramm, L. Veach, E. Bowman. FOURTH ROW—R. Boyer, W. Acheson, M. Peters, W. Leinbach, T. Finn, T. Ziemer, D. Rothermel, D. Fink, R. Smith, R. Andrews, J. Homsher, W. McShane, J. Dodd.

Sophomore Class

Under the dynamic leadership of Mike Peters, president, the sophomore class started the climb to the top of the ladder in senior high. Also serving as class officers were: Joe Homsher, vice-president; Lynne Putnam, secretary; and John Rohrer, treasurer.

Hot August days found many of the sophomore boys exercising on the athletic field in preparation for the coming football season. The class was represented in the starting line-up by Mike Peters, who filled the position of center. Bill Leinbach and Mike Peters were co-captains of the junior varsity basketball team, which was mainly composed of the sophomore boys. The remainder of the boys participated in intramurals.

The sophomore girls were not to be forgotten in sports either. Lynne Putnam and Connie Bickelhaupt, both members of the varsity cheerleading squad, cheered the boys through victory and defeat. The sophomore girls also actively took part in the senior G.A.A. program.

The boys and girls of the sophomore class became members of two of the most active clubs in the school, Hi-Y and Y-Teens.

Representing the class of 1962 in Co-operative were Elizabeth Bowman, Glenn Haines, and Susan Kauffman.

The group upheld its social traditions. During the year the members held several class parties and sponsored a school dance during the spring.

The class of '62 officially became members of senior high early in the school year when they ordered class rings, which they received later in January. Thus, the sophomores willingly and ably became more active participants in their school.



OFFICERS

President Michael Peters
 Vice-President Joseph Homsher
 Secretary Lynn Putnam
 Treasurer John Rohrer

The first licensed driver.



Sophomores' domain.

Assembly rehearsal — complete (?)
 attention.





FIRST ROW—R. Jamison, M. Johnston, R. Ulmer, R. Moyer, J. Blodgett, T. Jones, R. Becker, D. Fahrenholt, R. Keeler, B. Heckman. SECOND ROW—S. Barnette, M. Westkott, J. Albee, V. Brace, S. Lance, S. Kutz, B. Wagner, P. Pettis, S. LeVan, C. Yost, K. Heisler, L. Thomas, E. Elsberg. THIRD ROW—D. Parker, M. DeLong, C. Schmidt, J. Kitzmiller, S. Pierce, M. Jones, J. Fister, D. Brossman, C. McCullough, L. Zalewski, L. Arnold, A. Rickenbach, C. Miller, B. Ruth, N. Scott, M. Rea, A. Scully, J. Jamison, S. Schad. FOURTH ROW—A. Spina, J. Klein, C. Busch, D. Huyett, J. Simmons, R. Rosenberger, R. Adams, D. Purselle, W. Shanfelder, N. Hollinger, R. Hill, R. Bauer, R. Orth.

Junior Class

The "Jolly Juniors" enthusiastically spent their final year as underclassmen, participating actively in numerous school functions. The juniors' influence was present in all phases of school life.

Mary Bell DeLong was elected vice-president of Co-operative, while Tina Schmidt served as treasurer. Also representing their class in that organization were Karen Heisler, Jim Klein, and Ron Bauer. In the Hi-Y, Dave Purselle served as vice-president; Roger Rosenberger, chaplain; and Dave Fahrenholt, junior delegate. Y-Teens officers in the junior class included Mary Westkott, second vice-president, and Marilyn Rae, worship chairman. Members of the junior class comprised the entire Sembower Oratorical Contest. The juniors were also active in the debate team, newspaper staff, fire platoon, monitors, service force, and junior town meeting. Salli LeVan and Penny Pettis represented their class at Colophon meetings in order to gain ideas and information for next year's staff.

On the football field, basketball court, and baseball diamond the junior boys proved their athletic skill.

During the basketball season the junior class maintained the candy concession at home games. In January they sponsored a Saturday night dance for the senior high. Their activities were climaxed by the junior-senior prom, which was planned under the supervision of Linda Thomas and her committee.

The junior class officers were: Bob Keeler, president; Penny Pettis, vice-president; Joanie Jamison, secretary; and Ron Bauer, treasurer.

The "Jolly Juniors" have formed many happy memories which will be carried with them when they become "Serious Seniors".



OFFICERS

President Robert Keeler
 Vice-President Penny Pettis
 Secretary Joan Jamison
 Treasurer Ron Bauer

Juniors' concession stand.



"Klein, you're holding up progress!"

The girls' favorite pastime.



Seniors

Zeus and Hera were regarded by the Greeks as King and Queen of the Universe, their power being second only to that of Fate. Like all Greek gods, they had many foibles and imperfections but, nonetheless, they managed to keep the world on an even keel and restrict most of their squabbles to domestic ones. These gods symbolize the senior class quite well, since both it and they are in a position of power, although the degree of power is quite different, and both have some very human characteristics.





FIRST ROW—S. Glosser, M. Gartner, E. Hamilton, S. Heisler, J. Homer, M. Cafurello, C. Boyer, A. Stroman, C. Dougherty, M. Banks, V. Bickelhaupt, C. Conner, J. Beaver, M. Coblentz, M. Gish, J. Biehl. SECOND ROW—R. Wademan, B. Keller, K. Coyle, A. Brown, J. Coburn, T. DeBold, J. Rothermel, R. Strohmeier, D. Dracha, S. Bennethum, M. Leibowitz, S. Lerch, G. Haines, E. Bell, P. Clugston, B. Hawman, T. Heck. THIRD ROW—P. Hastings, D. Ruth, N. Baker, J. Borchers, A. Koenig, S. Reinsel, C. Knight, C. Bickel, S. Hartranft, M. Woodward, C. Quereau, J. Scholes, V. Gross, R. Guest, B. Acheson, M. Ross, J. Evans. FOURTH ROW—V. Forepaugh, J. Waddell, P. Reinhart, C. Miller, G. Land, T. Friedmann, J. Coburn, E. Bower, W. Laubach, G. Stoudt, R. Hahn, P. Burns, R. Wallace, P. Schmehl, J. Meharg, R. Mead, H. Koch.



Senior Class

OFFICERS

President	Ross Wademan
Vice-President	Peter Schmehl
Secretary	Kathleen Coyle
Treasurer	Jeffrey Waddell



"Hail to the Varsity . . ."



Off to the Court House.



"This one fits."

Class History

Upon entering Wyomissing High School, we, the class of 1960, were perplexed and doubtful about this new environment. Familiarizing ourselves with the faculty and different facilities was an exciting but gradual process.

Conditioned by one year's experience, we easily adapted ourselves to the eighth grade. Now high school interested us for more than academic reasons and some of us actually began to talk to the opposite sex.

As freshmen we felt quite confident as top class on the junior high totem pole. First year Latin, sports, and class parties were some of the new experiences of this year.

For the first time we elected class officers and began our senior high life. We sponsored our first school dance and actively engaged in the school clubs.

Since we were called the "Jolly Juniors", we tried our best to live up to this name. The Junior-Senior Prom was our main project of the year, along with a school dance and other activities. We were cordially introduced to College Boards and gradually became college-minded.

This was IT! None of us could realize that we were actually seniors. College applications and I.T.'s were our major objectives and after we had completed these successfully, the days passed quickly. All of us enjoyed preparing for our graduation exercises, and upon their completion, we looked hopefully toward the future.

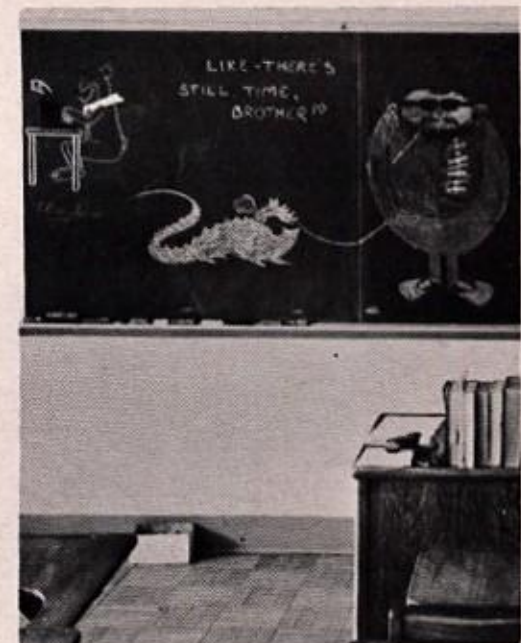
Senior All-Stars vs.
Varsity Seniors.

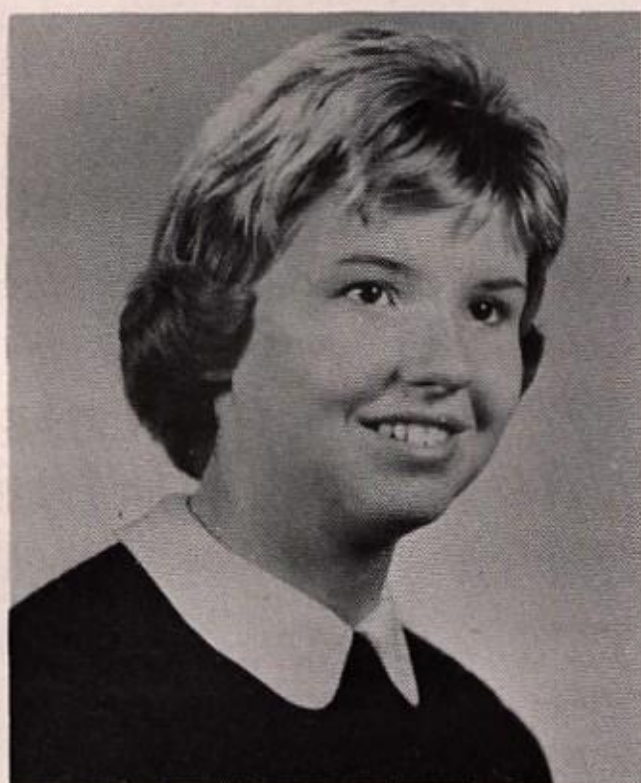


Organization plus.



Formidable I.T. monster.





Barbara Jane Acheson

"Atch" . . . riding the girls around . . . "the Jolly Green Giant" . . . the Mount Penn boys . . . being teased . . . "present" at Marty's . . . red hair . . . that bleach job . . . stories of Maine . . . double speakers at the drive-in . . . never finished life saving . . . butterscotch sundaes . . . her swim in the Stone House pond . . . working at Whitner's . . . fake fainting spells . . . maid in ninth grade play . . . member of Kent Klub . . . a good student . . . tries to get the better of teachers . . . her trip to the shore with Kathy . . . picky wool blankets and sunburns . . . Dunwurkyn . . . athletic . . . plans to go to college.

Honor Roll 1, 3; Debate Team 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1; Colophon Staff 4; Chieftain Staff 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers 3; French Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 3; Library Club 2; Service Force 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Make-up Club 1; Typing Club 2.

Nancy McIntyre Baker

"Nan" . . . backseat driver . . . "What was that last name?" . . . avid Paul (Anka) fan . . . exciting summers at Avalon and Covewood . . . likes song "The Wonder of You" . . . grade school parties . . . wants a kitty . . . 8:30 church services . . . lost the Little Gray Putt . . . rioted on the college trip . . . strange sense of humor . . . "Will the Dodo please rise?" . . . loudest burper . . . "Nice serve, Granny" . . . favorite brother, Gord . . . ever read that diary? . . . likes to walk . . . what fingernails? . . . trouble at Delaware . . . cleanest "hairs" in Wyomissing . . . frequents Mifflin . . . makes trouble, then acts nonchalant . . . "the Kid" . . . recent Contact Club member . . . everyone's friend . . . plans include elementary teaching.

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4 - president; Blue Triangle 1 - treasurer; Chieftain Staff 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers 3, 4; French Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4; Service Force 2; G.A.A. 1 - secretary, 2, 3 - secretary-treasurer, 4.



Mary Whitner Bankes

"Banker" . . . theories . . . "Wild Root Creme Oil Charlie" . . . never got the car for the home game . . . hails from Rhode Island . . . one of Whitner's better workers . . . wiry . . . Sunday morning excursions . . . pretty blue eyes . . . Dunwyrkin . . . swimming pool in back yard . . . member of Kent Klub . . . advice to the lovelorn . . . Barrington tales . . . younger sister . . . naturally curly hair . . . early morning bowling . . . out to lunch . . . knee trouble . . . one of the shorter members of the class . . . numerous relatives . . . first one to break a beaker in chemistry class . . . French student ? ? . . . black jumper . . . grilled cheese sandwiches . . . future plans include college and a nursing career.

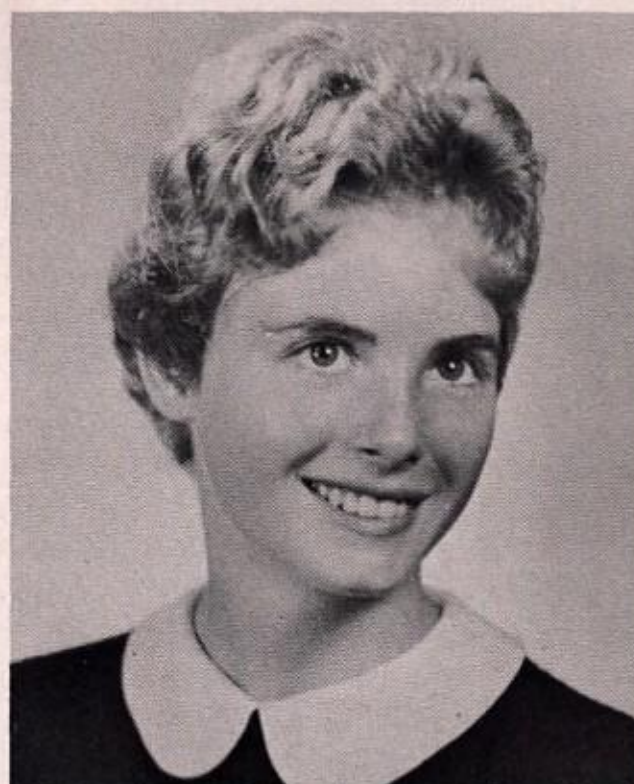
Y-Teens 3, 4; Future Nurses 3, 4; French Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4.



Jean Lenore Beaver

"Jeannie" . . . "the littlest Beaver" . . . eats her first lunch in P. O. D. . . . quiet spells . . . famous junior high crushes . . . one of the first to get her license . . . veteran cheerleader . . . Mr. Shafer's official stamp-sticker . . . "Is that Letisse?" . . . petite . . . patron of Sunoco Gas . . . nephew, David . . . among those at Dunwurkyn . . . learned to drive in a '57 Chevy . . . arrives at school with Marcia at 8:25 . . . favorite subject — math . . . can't seem to get rid of those freckles . . . "If you are going to decapitate (?)" . . . unmistakable giggle . . . lunch with the girls at "Jerry's" . . . member of the original class of '60 . . . carless driver . . . summer trips to Lancaster . . . future plans may include a junior college.

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1; Colophon Staff 4; Chieftain Staff 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Town Meeting 3; Cheerleaders 1, 2, 3, 4 - co-captain; G.A.A. 1 - president, 2, 3, 4 - vice-president; Typing Club 2.



Elizabeth Ann Bell

"Liz" . . . distinctive laugh . . . naturally curly, blond hair . . . younger brother, "Chippy" . . . babysitting at Cape Cod during the summer . . . contact lenses . . . good knitter . . . best friend, Betsy . . . "Let's face it" . . . originally hailed from West Reading . . . neat handwriting . . . catastrophe at the shore . . . member of Cleveland Avenue gang . . . looks forward to English orals ? ? . . . volunteer worker at hospital . . . avid ice skater . . . one of Mr. Arnold's loyal cafeteria workers . . . Syracuse enthusiast . . . black and white Chevy . . . one of the faithful G.A.A. members . . . good worker . . . early arriver at school . . . cheerful . . . always seen carrying stack of books . . . plans to study elementary education at Syracuse.

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1; Future Teachers 3, 4; French Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4; Service Force 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



Susan Jayne Bennethum

"Benny" . . . keeps the bubble gum factory in business . . . those boys . . . always laughing . . . Spanish fiend . . . "Blank's" . . . early church services . . . Central . . . that dimple . . . weekend punishments . . . choir . . . always combing her hair . . . "Isn't he cute?" . . . avid Shillington girl . . . driving around . . . babysitting . . . letters to a Brown football player . . . big blue eyes . . . "Who's driving?" . . . never home . . . "Those darn electric poles!!" . . . always on a diet . . . in love with life . . . has trouble with chemistry . . . member of Kent Klub . . . allergic to everything . . . dislikes peanut butter . . . that laugh . . . wants to go to Mexico . . . a future nurse.

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1; Colophon Staff 4; Chieftain Staff 3; Future Nurses 2, 3 - vice-president, 4; Spanish Club 4 - secretary; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4; Library Club 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Make-up Club 1; Typing Club 2.





Cary Brian Bickel

"Maverick" . . . 5' 9" of solid muscle . . . all-around athlete . . . used to pilot a green bomb . . . trip to Florida with shadow, Rick . . . misses "Crutch" . . . a game of cards at the Fire Hall . . . "Hey, Fred" . . . keeps his eye on certain girls in the cafe . . . right halfback on undefeated football team . . . enjoys Friday themes . . . bow-legged . . . one of the Big Four in P. O. D. . . . lifts weights . . . must have been one of the Three Stooges . . . "Give me two 'choppers' and I'll terrorize Reading" . . . vice-president of Spanish Club . . . active fireman . . . pole-vaulter . . . sports a new portable TV set . . . "Boy, you should see all those girls at St. Margaret's" . . . future includes college.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Hi-Y 1; Spanish Club 4 - vice-president; Monitors 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Platoon 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4 - co-captain; Basketball 2, 3, 4 - captain; Baseball 1, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Valerie Ann Bickelhaupt

"Val" . . . blonde and petite . . . trouble with French . . . drives a Chevy . . . "Bill, I can't swim" . . . sees a lot of a certain boy . . . weekends at Princeton . . . early church . . . choir . . . "Where did Gloss go?" . . . "He's sort of cute" . . . goes home for lunch . . . boys . . . can't get over summer problem . . . loves psychology . . . carries that ninth grade torch . . . sincerely likes people . . . "Let's have a party" . . . fishing sessions with Troy . . . short term truces with John . . . that Christmas job . . . likes M. G.'s, Impalas, and Plymouths . . . wild about the Kingsmen . . . coffee with "Pepper" . . . must have pizza . . . took Marf to Florida . . . likes older men . . . wild about boys . . . future psychologist.

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1; Future Teachers 3, 4; French Club 4; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2; Library Club 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Make-up Club 1.



John Charles Biehl

"John" . . . famous low gear in the Buick . . . loud study hall arguments . . . known for original hairstyling . . . drove the boys to the shore in thirteen hours . . . co-owner of booth 4 at the diner with Haines . . . hates dancing . . . wouldn't take Schmeade's advice on how to get a girl . . . second gear on the Ford . . . noted for his New Year's Eve open houses . . . led midnight procession to a certain Shillington club . . . receiver of occasional character analyses from "the prophet of 102" . . . makes shoe laces in spare time . . . traded a lemon in on a hot '57 Chevy . . . has two vicious dogs and two friendly ducks . . . number three man in his own car . . . will probably enter business school.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Hi-Y 1; Spanish Club 4; Monitors 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Platoon 3, 4; Football Manager 1, 2; Baseball Manager 1; Intramurals 1, 2.



Frederick John Borchers

"Fred" . . . sharp dresser . . . rides Burns' "Bus" to school . . . one of the Grand Boulevard crew . . . good dancer . . . non-conformist . . . member of Hahn's car-wrecking service . . . favorite color, red . . . occasional funny moods . . . employed by Reading Times . . . "The Phils will rise again!" . . . life-long buddy, "Maverick" . . . patronizes Optimist Club . . . finally a varsity shooter . . . chemistry experiments . . . wavy hair . . . baseball ability . . . well-known next door neighbor . . . "Como No?" . . . eagerly awaits mail delivery . . . those card games at the fire hall . . . "Stooges" lover . . . spends free time riding around in '53 Chevy . . . Stone House visitor . . . future plans might include Armed Forces.

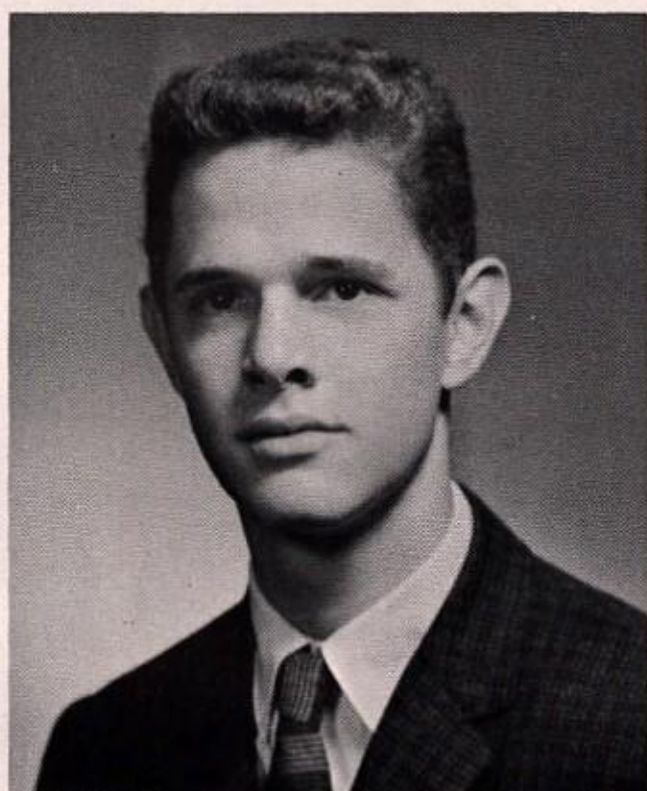
Co-operative 1, 3 - vice-president; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Hi-Y 1; Spanish Club 4; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4; Monitors 3, 4; Fire Platoon 3, 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.



Edward Birch Bower

"Ed" . . . red M.G. . . . seen at Pensupreme . . . sly, not shy . . . Reading High's loss is Wyomissing's gain . . . weekends at Haverford . . . junior-senior mix-up . . . I. T. sessions at the library . . . Italian sandwiches in assembly . . . no lunch hour but a great quantity of food intake . . . knows all P. O. D. questions . . . "I've got to finish this theme yet" . . . a future M.D. . . . compares report card . . . walks to school even though he owns a car . . . ice cream fights with the Tone . . . can't resist a bakery shop . . . comical college applications . . . a Texas laugh . . . "You can fool some of the people all the time, and all the people some of the time, and that's pretty good odds" . . . Bucknell bound.

Fire Platoon 4; Intramurals 4; Baseball 4.

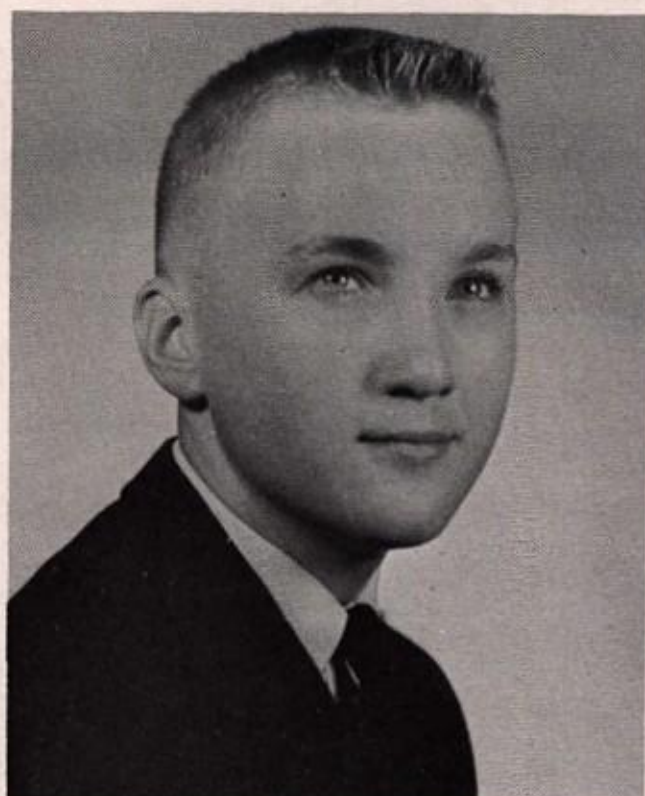


Carol Ann Boyer

"Carol" . . . "Oh, I'm so confused" . . . accomplished organist . . . prefers Bach but will tolerate Mendelssohn . . . those weekends in New York . . . doesn't like geometry, conformity, and narrow-minded people — loves zinnias, psychology, and curbsitting . . . always eating but never gains weight . . . one of those lucky ones when it comes to blind dating . . . had an unfortunate accident when she got into a car backwards . . . bongo fiend . . . got a flat tire while running away . . . "I'm being punished" . . . has a talented brother . . . intellectual discussions with Mag and Sheila . . . wore the same outfit to school for a week to prove a point in psychology . . . bound for music school.

Y-Teens 2, 3; Blue Triangle 1; French Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Service Force 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Make-up Club 2; Puppet Club 3.





Alan Edward Brown

"Brownie" . . . joined class in eleventh grade . . . teases Carol D. in chemistry . . . ladies' man . . . crew-cut . . . camera bug . . . manipulates slide rule with skill (?) . . . crazy laugh . . . Mr. B.'s pointer . . . helped to build his family's house . . . one of the Mafia . . . visited an athletic club . . . loudest clarinet in the band . . . frequently seen in projectionist's booth or on stage . . . sore ear from the Christmas play . . . owns medical book — "Brain Surgery, Self Taught" . . . "We're getting the New York Times during Christmas vacation so my book-keeping doesn't get loused up" . . . loves Mr. Arnold's cuisine (?) . . . "Will you lend me fifty cents?" . . . trip to Washington with Hahn . . . future includes Bucknell.

Hi-Y 3, 4; Chieftain Staff 4; French Club 4 - secretary; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Dance Band 3; Junior Town Meeting 4; Monitors 4; Fire Platoon 3, 4; Stage Crew 4.

Paul Arthur Burns

"Burnsie" . . . "Moon" . . . week day chauffeur . . . many trips to Gilbertsville . . . works constantly on studies? . . . "Come on, Ruthie" . . . admitted home-run slugger . . . dancing whiz . . . high arching set shot . . . vast knowledge of baseball statistics . . . often in a daze . . . frequent mental blocks . . . good friend, Hahn . . . "You're out of it" . . . blind landing in front of school because of frosted windshield . . . co-pilot Borchers . . . "Where's the curb, Fred?" . . . daily quizzes with Ruthie . . . basketball favorite sport . . . "Feed me, Hahn" . . . plans to attend Texas A & M.

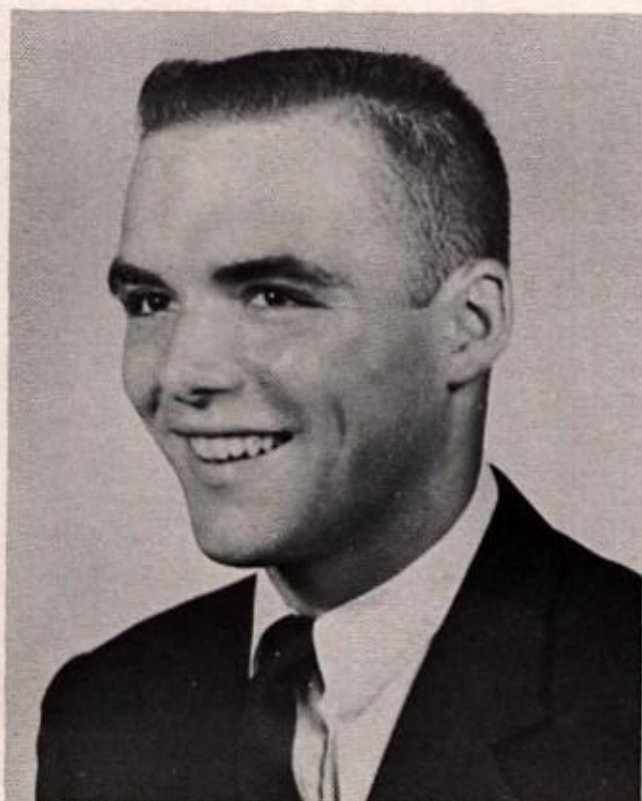
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Martin Anthony Cafurello

"Hey, Tone" . . . one of the boys . . . friendly to all . . . belongs to the Delaware Avenue gang . . . attends "Miller's Institute of Ice Cream and Candy" in his spare time . . . never shaved a week before each football game . . . writes Friday themes in the hall . . . many nicknames . . . kicks extra points . . . "Whadaya say?" . . . fights with Mike Peters in the halls . . . fantastic .120 batting average . . . member of the Mafia . . . gave successful campaign speech in tenth grade . . . has his own eighth grade girls' fan club . . . pals around the junior class . . . can tell a good joke anytime . . . Mr. Brubaker's pet (peeve) . . . girls are the least of his worries . . . intramural star . . . his father is the Fire Chief . . . future plans include college.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Hi-Y 1; Future Teachers 4; Spanish Club 4; Junior Town Meeting 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Monitors 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Platoon 3, 4; Service Force 4; Stage Crew 1, 2; Football 1, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Puppet Club 3 - stage manager.



Patricia Ann Clugston

"Pat" . . . "I'm first!" . . . Buick with Jersey plates . . . moved to a "dream house" . . . a true member of the Dauphin Avenue gang . . . choir sessions . . . "Tall, dark, and handsome, that's my type" . . . Harrisburg and Brant Beach with Glos . . . midnight swims at Green Valley . . . those many trips to Glosser's . . . "My mother's using the car for a change" . . . partial to dead batteries . . . hates to miss a basketball game . . . "I'll have a party" . . . "Lonely Boy" and "Waterloo" . . . "Let's take a walk" . . . "This skirt is too big!" . . . clothes trouble with two sisters . . . "Carousel" Christmas . . . reserved seat in review math . . . unique way of driving . . . one of the brave girls to take physics . . . early church service . . . college bound.

Y-Teens 3, 4; Future Nurses 4; French Club 4; Glee Club 4; Junior Town Meeting 4; Library Club 4; G.A.A. 3, 4.



Marcia Kathleen Coblentz

"Marcia" . . . a variety of nicknames . . . took an unexpected shower in an unexpected place . . . varsity cheerleader . . . a good actress . . . summer residence at Stone Harbor . . . conscientious . . . antics with "Face" . . . the V.W. . . . tried to eat an ice cream sandwich all at one time . . . weekends at Lafayette . . . member of the original Delaware Avenue gang . . . a variety of charm bracelets . . . a victim of "the boys'" schemes . . . swimming at the "Y" . . . two younger sisters, Betsy and Alice . . . memorable days at Delaware . . . likes Friday themes . . . "Little Blue Bug" . . . Kingston Trio and Jonah Jones fan . . . former Camp Haganite . . . will head for college next fall.

Y-Teens 1, 2 - sophomore representative, 3 - second vice-president, 4 - vice-president; Blue Triangle 1 - president; Colophon Staff 4; Chieftain Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4; Service Force 2, 3; Cheerleaders 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Typing Club 2.



Jocelyn Ward Coburn

"Joci" . . . many famous nicknames . . . fickle . . . exaggerates . . . her feathered friend . . . affinity for tall boys . . . "Let's cruise Mount Penn" . . . originator of the expression, "Check that out!" . . . girl with the largest wardrobe, but never has anything to wear . . . member of the Kent Klub . . . has dog, Charlie, who says "Good Morning" to her . . . "Whitner's is the only place to shop" . . . used to be avid fan of the Night Mayor . . . New Year's Eve, 1960 . . . ran away from school in kindergarten . . . reindeer boots . . . Dunwyrkin . . . weekend at Gettysburg . . . flat tires . . . always talking . . . "Mrs. Shoes" . . . that one way street in Mount Penn . . . "Oh, I know I flunked that test" . . . the Great White Goddess . . . headed for a New England college.

Honor Roll 3; Debate Team 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1; Chieftain Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 4 - president; Glee Club 3, 4; Service Force 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Make-up Club 1 - president; Typing Club 2; Library Club 2; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4.





John Fordyce Coburn

"John" . . . "Don Juan" . . . the "little black book" . . . one of the Wayne boys . . . brave enough to claim his mug . . . finally lost his ring during a weak moment . . . all star football teams . . . scoring records . . . not exceptionally fast . . . football co-captain . . . notorious football locker . . . pilots the Gray Ghost . . . likes a good pipe . . . class debates with Schmehl . . . followed Koch into the showers . . . Sigma Nu weekend . . . post-Prom raid . . . poker player . . . had trouble getting a tan at the shore . . . "Head" . . . many, many girls . . . "Big Daddy" . . . muddy tires . . . leans toward engineering.

Co-operative 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Hi-Y 1 - president; Spanish Club 4; Monitors 1, 2, 3 - captain, 4; Fire Platoon 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4 - co-captain; Basketball 1, 2 - captain, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Eliza Carroll Conner

"Weeps" . . . small but mighty . . . hails from New York . . . summers at Lake Erie . . . friends in Pittsburgh . . . member of Trouble, Inc. . . . trips to West Reading . . . trip to Allentown . . . can be heard saying, "Keep your eyes open, your mouth shut, and you'll learn a lot." . . . private secretary in physics class . . . boy from Central . . . always driving around . . . 10 P. M. study sessions with Steve . . . Kingston Trio and Frank Sinatra fan . . . fun in the big brown Buick . . . faithful cheerer at games . . . followed two football players in her junior year . . . member of Kent Klub . . . hostess of many parties in ninth grade . . . "Where's Marf?" . . . one of the Hills gang . . . spends spare time with Tex . . . headed for Duke.

Debate Team 4; Sembower Oratorical Contest 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1; Colophon Staff 4 - assistant editor; Chieftain Staff 2, 3, 4; Future Nurses 2, 3 - secretary-treasurer, 4 - president; Spanish Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Town Meeting 4; Library Club 1; Service Force 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



Kathleen Lance Coyle

"Kathy" . . . fashion model . . . member of Kent Klub and Trouble, Inc. . . . Dunwyrkin . . . "Sponge" . . . "Look, I'm gaining!" . . . peppy cheerleader . . . loves semi-sweet chocolate . . . terrific dancer . . . waited three years for a '60 ring . . . "Babes" . . . loves to gossip . . . Junior Miss hostess . . . wild for bleached hair . . . french fries at the Queen . . . "Big Deal" . . . LaSalle and Princeton weekends . . . frequently seen with male company . . . black dresses and spikes — her specialty . . . geometry blues . . . "Aunt Bets" . . . "Gray Ghost" . . . cries during movies . . . worships a certain football hero . . . raging jealousy streaks . . . drove hot Buick illegally . . . abhors needles and pins . . . favorite song, "Tammy" . . . recalls happy memories . . . college in her future.

Honor Roll 1, 2; Class Officer - secretary 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1; Future Teachers 3, 4 - president; French Club 4; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4; Service Force 1, 2, 3; Cheerleaders 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



Terry Allen DeBold

"S.E." . . . crewcut . . . glasses . . . "Oh Terry, you're so casual" . . . man with a camera . . . "Son, do ya want to be violator all your life?" . . . those clothes . . . a long test made longer . . . "Tough beans" . . . the days at Tiny Tim's . . . "This car will start even with my foot off the gas!" . . . the rough camel driver . . . summer of '59 at the shore . . . top man on the stage ladder . . . the "beat" piano . . . constantly under fire . . . Mr. Brubaker's pointer . . . sandals . . . when silence prevails, Terry reads aloud . . . thoughtful . . . conservative? . . . courteous . . . the Blue Bomb . . . "Heck yes!" . . . studious . . . homemaker . . . long book reports . . . better late than never . . . "Yeech!" . . . plans to study engineering.

Co-operative 4 - salesman; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Colophon Staff 4; French Club 4; Band 1, 2; Dramatics 3, 4; Monitors 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Platoon 3, 4; Stage Crew 2, 3, 4 - manager.



Carol Ann Dougherty

"Carol" . . . contagious laugh . . . blushes easily . . . "Chiquita" . . . walks by candlelight . . . "Let's go to Green Valley" . . . that memorable visit on Halloween night . . . adores Johnny Mathis . . . "Where did that crayfish get four extra legs?" . . . tiny waist . . . avid fan of Armed Forces . . . that walk in Pittsburgh — in pajamas? . . . glides blissfully through stop signs — then backs up and stops . . . jaunts to Conrad Weiser . . . hates yellow . . . bus trip to New England . . . "What was that room number?" . . . visits to Stone Harbor . . . gab sessions with Sandy . . . always losing wallets . . . prefers reverse . . . Blue Mountain and Shikellamy . . . future includes pre-med training.

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1; Chieftain Staff 4; Future Nurses 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4 - president; Dramatics 2, 3; Library Club 3; Service Force 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Make-up Club 1.



Donna Marie Dracha

"Rocks" . . . class clown . . . spent summer riding a light blue motorbike . . . all-nighters . . . rides shotgun on a bus . . . number one bruiser . . . member of Trouble, Inc. . . '56 Chevies . . . times in Puss' car . . . trail-blazing . . . "The Scrounge" . . . famous time-telling wart . . . The Tall Skinny Wonder . . . talented in geometry . . . one of the wilder modern dancers . . . Serbian war-tricks . . . psych . . . "Miss Universe" . . . fun at the river . . . light eater (?) . . . anniversary on January 24, 1958 . . . favorite song — "To Know Him Is To Love Him" . . . Dunwyrkin . . . "We're in the Army Now" . . . W.R. Diner . . . "The year I stayed home" . . . vampire talk . . . "No, I'm not taller than Tim" . . . cruising Penn . . . sparrow knees . . . future undecided.

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Chieftain Staff 4; Spanish Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Make-up Club 1.





Judith Marshall Evans

"Role" . . . friend to all . . . favorite letter, "T" . . . correspondence to and from Hawaii . . . "Princess" . . . has difficulty with varicose veins . . . always going on a diet . . . geometry and College Board blues . . . short walk to school . . . "Role-Mobile" . . . house is a hang-out for the girls . . . member of Kent Klub . . . loves psychology . . . Cranford, N. J. . . strong attraction to Marines . . . pocketbook filled with chewing gum . . . dog, Pert . . . loves to dance . . . good supply of cosmetics . . . all-nighters . . . favorite song, "Laura" . . . usually can be seen talking . . . "Y" dances . . . famous slumber party in tenth grade . . . big candy supply . . . needs little sleep . . . Dunwyrkin . . . loves cottage cheese . . . wishes for a weekend in New York . . . future plans include college.

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1; Chieftain Staff 2; French Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Service Force 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Typing Club 2; Make-up Club 1.

Sheila Barrett Finn

"Sheila" . . . Central's loss is Wyomissing's gain . . . pert and petite . . . T-Bird fan . . . Johnny Mathis . . . "Seabag Kid" . . . the Brown boys from Rhode Island . . . Mount Penn enthusiast . . . gave singing lessons to Enob . . . fabulous wardrobe from Jeannette's . . . took a little jaunt down the wrong side of the boulevard in reverse . . . Sheila's secret — long walks . . . "Oh, really!" . . . planned a tasty French dinner . . . "Let's bug out of here" . . . avid speech-maker; reluctant theme-writer . . . bought perfume in Bermuda . . . dreams of career as a connoisseur of art or exotic dishes . . . goes all out for an open house . . . Eddie Fisher's "newest" . . . "Anyone for P.O.D. dues?" . . . hopes to attend college.

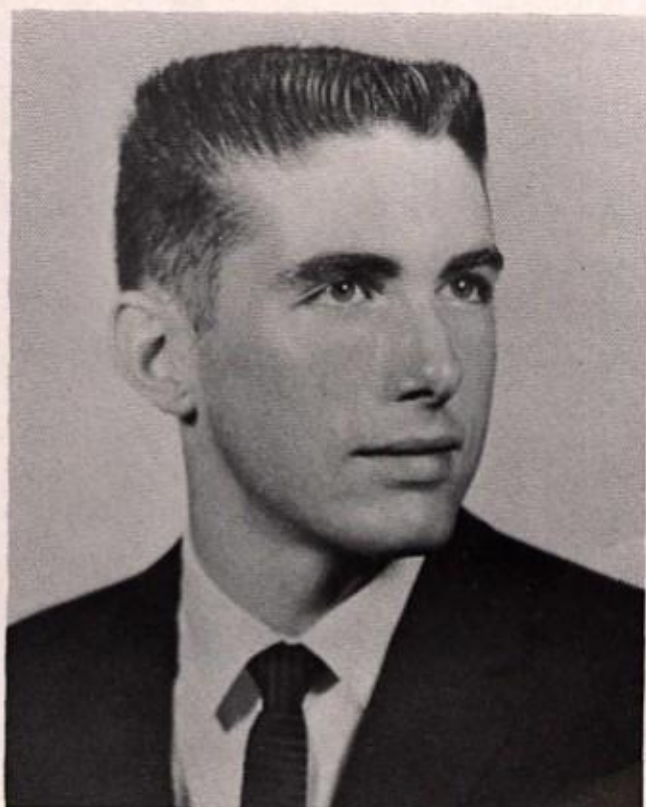
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Vance Byron Forepaugh, Jr.

"Forbs" . . . newest member to the Hills gang . . . has numerous nicknames . . . always hungry . . . "When I lived in Philly" . . . "Oh, cut it out, fellows" . . . "I'm going to give up girls" . . . whiz on chemistry experiments . . . only student to assist a teacher in bathing . . . appreciates horses, Spanish, and nature . . . half owner of the Model A . . . rises before the sun . . . takes frequent trips into the country . . . "Let's go shooting, Hen" . . . uses nothing but Gulf in the green Ford . . . "But I don't want to study" . . . long tall wonder of the intramural squad . . . chief scout of Lower Moreland . . . always ready for a good argument . . . "But, Mrs. Starr, I can't sing that high" . . . Gettysburg and veterinarian school in the future.

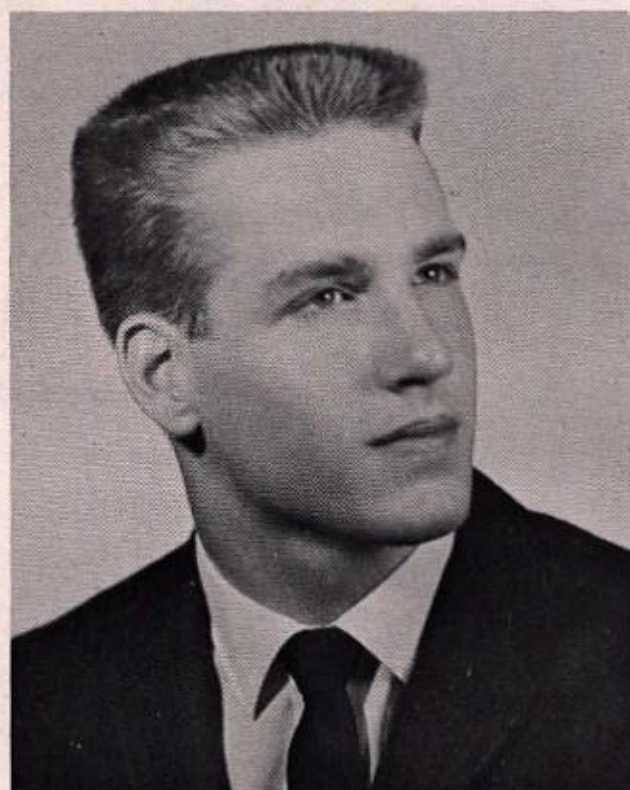
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Richard Timothy Friedmann

"Tim" . . . used to be shy . . . strictly a cigar man . . . instigator of devious plots in P.O.D. class . . . "Let's do something" . . . water-skiing instructor for the boys' trip to the shore . . . didn't lose his ring but "fumbled" his football . . . claimed the Model A would run inside a week . . . used to be a member of the Wayne crew . . . drives a pair of hot ? ? ? Plymouths . . . "Let's have a party" . . . played end on the undefeated football team . . . has three younger brothers who will follow in his footsteps . . . has a faithful follower in the junior class . . . college bound.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Hi-Y 1; Spanish Club 4; Junior Town Meeting 4; Monitors 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Platoon 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.



Martha Louise Gartner

"Marf" . . . co-captain of the cheerleaders . . . Austin Healey . . . "I love that song!" . . . has seventy-three blouses . . . "Pepper" . . . member of Trouble, Inc. . . . the horse from W.R. . . . famous trip to Allentown . . . ex-Coburn admirer . . . that dimple . . . always laughing . . . one of the famous Gartners . . . affection for "Neener" . . . partial to blonds . . . three A. M. tours . . . West Reading fan . . . "Where's Weeps?" . . . member of the Kent Klub . . . up the walk at 8:24 . . . seen on weekends with Fred . . . loves to dance . . . pet expressions . . . cries over "Pomp and Circumstance" . . . continually late for Spanish . . . a Twin Kiss regular . . . flings with a redhead . . . letters from Drexel . . . Millersville bound.

Co-operative 1, 2, 3, 4 - secretary; Class Officer - historian 2, 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1; Colophon Staff 4; Chieftain Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Glee Club 4; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4; Service Force 1, 2, 3; Cheerleaders 1, 2, 3, 4 - co-captain; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



Marilyn Gish

"Marilyn" . . . "Small matters win great commendation" . . . always willing to work when asked . . . quiet . . . politeness and poise . . . sweet smile . . . dresses attractively . . . father is German teacher at Reading High . . . seen at Cape May in the summertime . . . has a black dog who's a terror to strangers . . . will make someone an excellent secretary . . . future may include business school.

Y-Teens 2, 4; Blue Triangle 1; Spanish Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2.





Susan Louise Glosser

"Susie" . . . spring vacation trips . . . orange peels . . . "There comes a time" . . . "Glos" . . . the Triumph . . . lost all that weight . . . partial to blond Richards . . . "I can't take it anymore" . . . starves herself . . . part of a large family . . . guy from Chattam . . . her house is Grand Central Station . . . West Reading spree . . . "Blank's" . . . rarely wears lipstick . . . "If I could only get Dad's car" . . . member of the Kent Klub . . . the instigator . . . passion for roller coasters . . . "Can you feature that?" . . . Harvey's Lake . . . a "viper" . . . attempts water skiing . . . "It's a moral sin" . . . yearns for a trip to Africa . . . midnight swims at Green Valley . . . raided the Capitol . . . future nurse.

Honor Roll 1; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1; Chieftain Staff 3, 4; Future Nurses 2, 3, 4 - secretary-treasurer; French Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4 - secretary-treasurer; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Make-up Club 1; Typing Club 2.

Virginia Holmes Gross

"Ginny" . . . president of Senior G.A.A. . . . outstanding athlete . . . jaunts to tennis tournaments . . . driver (?) of the brown bomber . . . one of the original members of the class . . . that Christmas job in a jewelry store . . . "Oh dear, oh dear" . . . interests at Mount Penn . . . raiding on Halloween . . . loves to read . . . "Hey! where are we going?" . . . leader of the gang in grade school . . . early church . . . choir . . . long walks to school . . . successful (?) chemistry experiments . . . good (?) English speeches . . . distinctive way of saying "island" . . . three sisters . . . various pets . . . one of the braver girls in physics . . . almost got left behind on college trip . . . "Geza" . . . future plans include college.

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1; Chieftain Staff 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers 3, 4; French Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4 - secretary; Library Club 2; Service Force 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 - president; Make-up Club 1; Typing Club 2.



Robert Thompson Guest

"Guesty" . . . chauffeur for "the boys" . . . his car — the notorious "Bronze Coffin" . . . member of the Hills gang . . . lives at the "Queen" . . . trips to West Wyomissing . . . still has his class ring . . . "I need gas money; the clutch slips" . . . runs up the front walk and usually gets in homeroom five seconds before the bell rings . . . afternoon basketball games in back yard . . . hunts doves . . . hopes to study chiropody.

Hi-Y 3, 4; Junior Hi-Y 1; Spanish Club 4; Monitors 1, 2, 4; Fire Platoon 3, 4; Service Force 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 4.



Robert Dale Hahn

"Bob" . . . throws a mean bowling ball . . . fakes out Ruthy at all times . . . knowledge of World Series . . . fatal red light at 10th and Franklin . . . avid golfer . . . "I'm a man of my word" . . . notorious cousin, "Schmeade" . . . throws home run balls during the spring . . . favorite color, red . . . Johnny Mathis fan . . . member of Grand Boulevard gang . . . Misses Knappy . . . cried when the "Queen" burned down . . . vitamin sticks . . . avid fan of WKBW . . . hates to read . . . lover . . . trips to Washington . . . hopes to enter University of Maryland.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Hi-Y 1; Spanish Club 4; Monitors 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Platoon 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.



Gary David Haines

"Gary" . . . one of the ringleaders of the "Birds" . . . "Look, boy" . . . can be seen driving a '58 Cadillac . . . thought he could fly at the shore . . . New Year's Eve made friends with a duck . . . had a hard time making it back to camp on his night off . . . co-owner of booth 4 at the diner with Biehl . . . plays the organ for school activities . . . knows something about Español . . . has disagreements with a certain janitor during practice sessions . . . does not sweat anything while he is driving . . . collects the better aphorisms from Mr. Brubaker . . . had a hard time driving Mead's '47 Pontiac . . . will enter Dickinson in the fall.

Honor Roll 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Hi-Y 1; Spanish Club 4; Monitors 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Platoon 3, 4; Service Force 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 1, 2.



Elizabeth Claire Hamilton

"Beth" . . . joined us this year . . . one of the quiet ones . . . wears glasses . . . has a friendly smile . . . cousin of Martha Hylton . . . hailed from Venezuela . . . speaks Spanish with Mrs. Knipe . . . is president of Spanish Club . . . enjoys teaching . . . taught English to Spanish-speaking students last year . . . takes trips below the Border . . . would like to attend Westminster College.

Y-Teens 4; Spanish Club 4 - president; Glee Club 4; G.A.A. 4.





Stephen Ray Hartranft

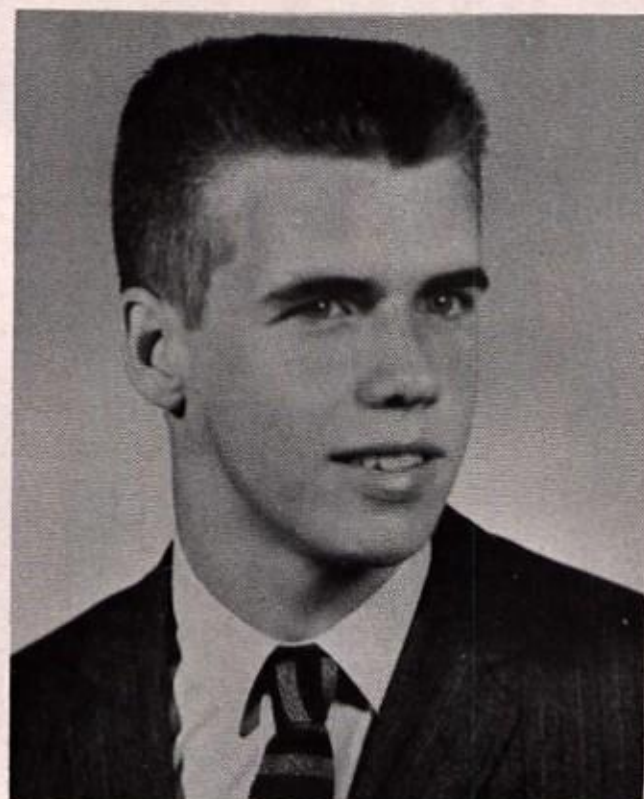
"Pud" . . . "Heck no, that's all muscle." . . . football co-captain . . . All-County guard . . . one of "the boys" . . . "Would you check that?" . . . trips to Wayne . . . green and white Buick . . . one of the Hills gang . . . "Wake up, you old rattlesnake!" . . . one of Schmehl's political adversaries . . . proponent of Friday themes . . . renewed romance . . . toughest beard in the senior class . . . "Hey, Kochy, slow down!" . . . misadventures at the shore . . . customized Mercury . . . mirror, mirror, on the wall . . . always looking for a free ride . . . cleans spark plugs in water . . . that certain grin . . . future plans include liberal arts at college.

Co-operative 1 - salesman, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 - senior delegate; Junior Hi-Y - treasurer; Chieftain Staff 3, 4 - business manager; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Town Meeting 4; Monitors 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Platoon 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4 - co-captain; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Tennis 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Patric John Hastings

"Pat" . . . one of the Hills gang . . . right end on an undefeated football team . . . active Junior Brigade member . . . the night after the West Reading game . . . "I never had an accident yet" . . . "Hey, Doc!" . . . fights with "Kook" . . . misses "Crutch" . . . perpetual smile . . . "Excelsior Brass" . . . "Hear any good jokes, Bick?" . . . Bo Diddley fan . . . one of the Big Four in the rear of P.O.D. . . . proud of his size 13 brogue . . . dreads Friday themes . . . keeps in top shape by running up the walk mornings at 8:23 . . . autumn excursions to Shilington almost led to disaster . . . "never a dull moment" . . . broke intramural track records in eleventh grade . . . college bound.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Hi-Y 1; Spanish Club 4; Monitors 3, 4; Fire Platoon 3, 4; Service Force 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1; Track 2, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.



Betsy Jeanne Hawman

"Betsy" . . . officer in many clubs . . . good grades . . . one of Mr. Arnold's loyal crew . . . excellent seamstress . . . contact lenses . . . trip to Stone Harbor . . . Y dances . . . long walk to school . . . pretty brown hair . . . "Besty" . . . many brothers and sisters . . . "hot green Ford" . . . one of the gang . . . "no coke, thank you" . . . one of the original class . . . nice clothes . . . sister at Muhlenberg . . . Johnny Mathis fan . . . Pensupreme . . . "Oh, well" . . . Mr. Brubaker's assistant 10th grade algebra teacher . . . favorite foods — cheese and eggs ? ? . . . champion babysitter . . . conscientious worker . . . best friend, Liz . . . always ate 6th period lunch . . . headed for Muhlenberg or Gettysburg.

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4 - treasurer; Blue Triangle 1; Colophon Staff 4; Future Teachers 3; French Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4 - vice-president; Service Force 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3 - clerk of records, 4.



Thomas Harry Heck

"Hecker" . . . one of the boys . . . pilots an Opel . . . sports a crewcut . . . enjoys writing themes . . . future florist . . . Bo Diddley enthusiast . . . "Hey, lookie here" . . . taught Roger how to dunk basketball shots . . . enjoys dancing . . . The Fiddlers Three . . . "Hey, Willie" . . . active Junior Brigade member . . . lives to play basketball . . . "Play it cool, Harry" . . . "Marcia to the showers" . . . usually brings his own lunch . . . smaller member of the class . . . "Hey, Tone" . . . new recruit from California . . . Mafia's excursion to Shillington . . . one of the Big Four in P.O.D. . . . friendly neighbor . . . accused of killing Mr. Stradtman's goldfish in 7th grade . . . college bound.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Hi-Y 1; Spanish Club 4 - treasurer; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4; Monitors 3, 4; Fire Platoon 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.



Sandra Marie Heisler

"Sandy" . . . everchanging hair styles . . . "Tomorrow I'm going on a diet." . . . visits to Mount Penn . . . always busy . . . Bermuda in April . . . straight A's in Spanish . . . the crayfish with too many legs . . . contacts . . . attracted visitors at Northampton Inn . . . deteriorating Dodge . . . bouts with Esther . . . "O-o-ops" . . . parking tickets . . . skilled driver . . . laughing spells . . . fingernail trouble . . . devoted Co-op member . . . campaigning . . . no respect for the law . . . "photogenic" . . . "I'd rather be out with the girls" . . . arrives at school at 8:28 . . . the war department . . . walrus and salamander . . . "Will you fix my horn?" . . . plans include college and a career in psychology.

Co-operative 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1; Future Teachers 3, 4; French Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Dramatics 2; Service Force 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Make-up Club 1.



Jane Elizabeth Homer

"Olive" . . . unusual summer job . . . excursions in "the bug" . . . looks forward to English orals (?) . . . spends summers at Stone Harbor . . . hamburgers for breakfast . . . good water skier . . . "Help me, neighbor!" . . . sister, Ann, at Denison . . . District and State Chorus . . . requests certain songs in chorus . . . afraid of worms . . . dancing teacher . . . "Is that a new skirt, Jane?" . . . life saving at the Y . . . next door neighbor . . . episodes in chemistry class . . . trip to Bermuda . . . got lost in the marshes . . . ends up at the "Queen" . . . various nicknames . . . always on a diet . . . plans to major in home economics in college.

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1; Future Teachers 3, 4; French Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Service Force 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Make-up Club 1.





Brenda Joyce Keller

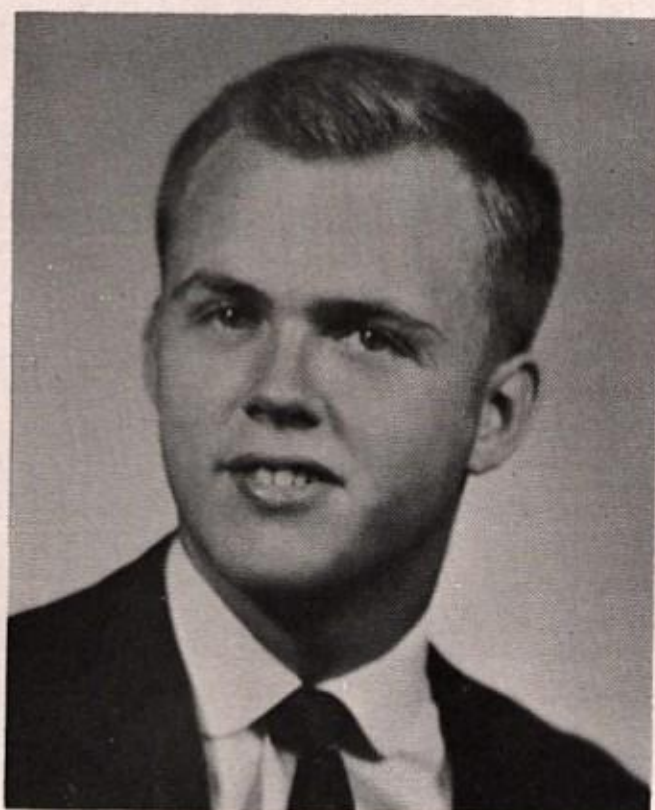
"Brenda" . . . wants a horse . . . was famed for her pony tail, but now wears a bun . . . constant giggle in psychology class . . . "Who says she's quiet?" . . . has friends at Wilson H. S. . . . drives a station wagon . . . constantly with a nail file in her hands . . . never will forget the pajama parties . . . 8:10 rides to school . . . "Let's go up to New Holland" . . . proud possessor of a hacking hat . . . has a liking for Corvairs . . . "What are we doing in gym today, Mrs. Linderman?" . . . has a cat she calls "Pididdle" . . . one of Mr. Goodling's office helpers . . . pocketbook always contains a sandwich . . . is good at hitting dips in streets . . . future includes office work.

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1; Spanish Club 4; Glee Club 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Carol Anne Knight

"Carol" . . . will always remember the summers spent at Stone Harbor . . . Friday night skating . . . was seen last fall with blonde hair . . . "Rabbit" . . . drives (?) a blue and white Ford . . . will never forget biology class . . . favorite song, "The Best of Everything" . . . sandwiches in P.O.D. class . . . loves (?) the parking lot at Sears . . . "I'd better get a letter today" . . . has been seen riding a horse . . . "I'm so mad" . . . has friends at West Reading . . . avid Navy fan . . . sprinkled the ceiling in chemistry one day . . . special blond male at the shore . . . attended "Y" dances with Karen and Chris . . . will join the W.A.F. after graduation.

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1; Future Nurses 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Dramatics 3; Library Club 2; Service Force 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Make-up Club 1.



Henry Matthias Koch, Jr.

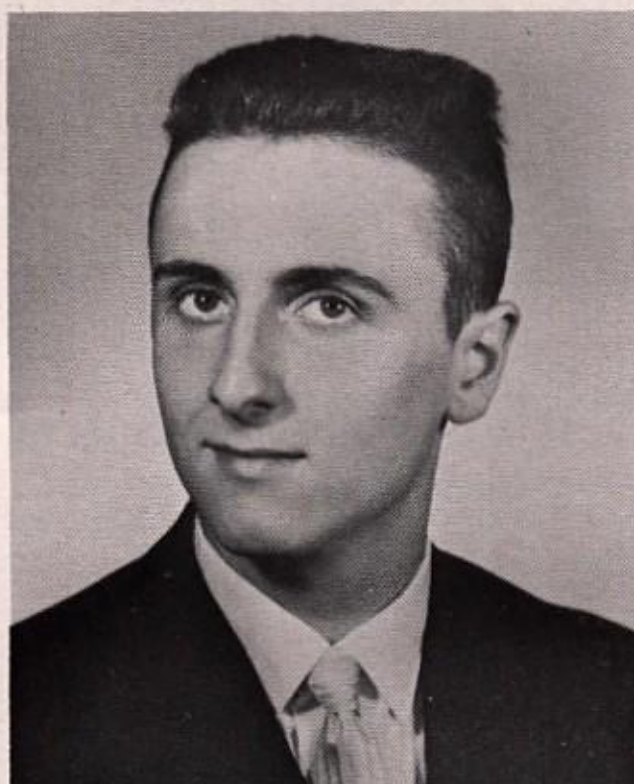
"Hangry" . . . staunchest member of the Hills gang . . . the original farmer . . . sixth member of the clan at 602 Trent Avenue . . . "Let's cruise Penn" . . . has had a tractor license since age of twelve . . . what happened at the "famous" four o'clock post-Prom party? . . . "Let's skin the rat" . . . was forced to use parliamentary procedure at J.T.M. . . . tennis stalwart . . . "Mr. Brubaker! It's spelled Koch, not Coke" . . . playmaker in intramural basketball . . . future of forestry or political science at Gettysburg.

Co-operative - salesman 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Debate Team 3, 4; Sembower Oratorical Contest 3; Class Officer - vice-president 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 - treasurer; Junior Hi-Y 1 - vice-president; Colophon Staff 4 - business manager; Spanish Club 4; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4 - president; Monitors 1, 2, 3, 4 - captain; Fire Platoon 3, 4; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

William Arthur Koenig, Jr.

"Arthur" . . . one of the boys from the Hills . . . drives a green '51 Plymouth . . . worked very hard (?) as an usher at the Warner Theater in town . . . likes to play chess . . . likes to read at times . . . good at certain card games . . . enjoys watching football, basketball, baseball, and certain other sports . . . likes camping out . . . liked bowling, but gave it up because of unfavorable scores . . . participates occasionally in sports such as skiing, ice skating, football, basketball, and baseball . . . likes hiking and bicycle riding . . . wishes he could write Friday themes . . . has unused pass for Selzer Theater . . . plans to attend college.

Hi-Y 3, 4; Monitors 1, 2, 4; Fire Platoon 3, 4.



Garland LaClare Land

"Gary" . . . broken leg in eighth grade . . . pilots '50 Chevy — looks like an Army car — sounds like a meat grinder . . . humanitarian fisherman — throws everything he catches back into the drink . . . Monday night bowling league — sports 150 average . . . loves food and eats plenty of it . . . favorite dish is spaghetti . . . hay fever and athlete's foot sufferer . . . milk bottle monitor . . . often seen on the stage . . . conscientious worker . . . those Muhlenberg girls! . . . occasional trips to ice hockey games . . . good-natured — nobody has ever seen him angry — and that's not hyperbole . . . theme on despotic menials . . . plans to study math at Ursinus . . . might be a future Mr. Brubaker.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Hi-Y 1; French Club 4; Monitors 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Platoon 3, 4; Service Force 4; Stage Crew 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

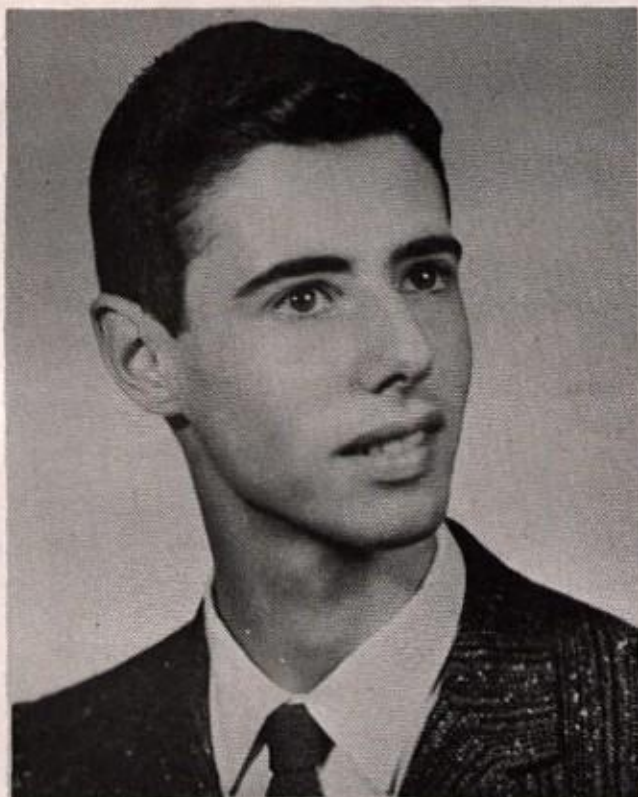


William Stanley Laubach

"Bill" . . . "Willy" . . . Co-op prexie . . . summers at the shore . . . "Bubbles, Jr." . . . defunct jazz band stalwart . . . car, "The Bomb" . . . basketball and tennis . . . was plane geometry perfectionist . . . University of Delaware reading school . . . "Guillermo" . . . anonymous notes from "The Viper" . . . great supporter of parliamentary procedure . . . "Mornin'" . . . has been chased by many but never caught . . . always on time (?) for band and orchestra . . . generally seen with a smile on his face . . . member of the Dauphin Avenue gang . . . small dog . . . hopes to attend Colgate.

Co-operative 1, 2, 3, 4 - president; National Honor Society 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 3; Class Officer 2 - treasurer; Hi-Y 2, 3 - chaplain, 4; Junior Hi-Y 1; Colophon Staff 4; Spanish Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 2, 3; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4; Monitors 1 - head, 2 - head, 3, 4; Fire Platoon 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.





Michael Barry Leibowitz

"Mike" . . . that dark-haired boy who hails from Merrick, Long Island . . . one of the Delaware Avenue gang . . . neat and clean . . . ripple-soled shoes and argyle socks . . . serious . . . signs class pictures in an unusual way . . . big brown notebook . . . one of the class geniuses . . . excellent Friday themes . . . authority in trig . . . walking dictionary . . . has a new name for everything . . . Ross' left hand man . . . class party fiend . . . Marf's folly at Sheila's open house . . . "No comment" . . . "hot" '51 Pontiac . . . hobbies and interests include electronics, chess, writing poetry, and the Arts . . . member of Wyomissing Junior Fire Brigade . . . will soon be studying electrical engineering at Lehigh.

Hi-Y 4; Junior Town Meeting 4; Monitors 4; Fire Platoon 4

Susan Lerch

"Lerrr" . . . driver of the "Smiling Stude" . . . the "nest" . . . spent summer days working with Mr. Bitz . . . has "right nice" southern friend . . . three cute sisters . . . passion for "chips" . . . embarrassing visits to Miller's . . . frequent jaunts to Mifflin . . . always "being sporty" . . . always smiling . . . keeps dog, "Lad", locked in cellar . . . has interest at Sinking Spring, R. D. #1 . . . enjoys country bungalow . . . has cute dimples . . . "Oh help, too much" . . . that fateful day at the Twin Kiss . . . "always" studying . . . famous black dress . . . uncontrollable emotions . . . has "lovely" singing voice . . . did an interesting I. T. . . plans to attend Intermont.

Y-Teens 2, 3 - chaplain, 4 - secretary; Blue Triangle 1; Future Teachers 3 - vice-president, 4; Spanish Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4 - treasurer; Dramatics Club 4; Dramatics 3; Service Force 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Make-up Club 1.



Robert David Mead

"Bob" . . . member of Biehl's gang . . . joined us from New York in '57 . . . frequent trips to the "Queen" . . . once drove '47 Pontiac . . . "Schmeade" . . . football prowess . . . "Al Capone" . . . baseball fan . . . voted best wrestler in Jaycees wrestling tournament . . . poker parties . . . class actor . . . sleeps in P.O.D. . . . one of the fellows . . . Thursday themes . . . celebrates November twenty-first . . . trips to the "Club" . . . "Mafia" . . . Three Stooges . . . golden voice . . . Skyline . . . member of the Junior Fire Brigade . . . Mr. Brubaker's pet . . . Kinney Shoes . . . only one who really studies in the library . . . "Where there's a man, there's a Marlboro" . . . plans to attend East Stroudsburg.

Hi-Y 3, 4; Future Teachers 4; Dramatics Club 4 - vice-president; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Monitors 2, 3, 4; Fire Platoon 3, 4; Service Force 3; Football 2, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

John George Meharg, Jr.

"Jack" . . . only one to win a prize in Latin . . . capable Colophon editor . . . spent last summer working at Reading Hospital . . . younger sister, Missy . . . "A new deadline, Colophon write-ups due tomorrow" . . . avid tennis player . . . varsity basketball manager, "All right, you guys, who wants gum?" . . . Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist . . . one of the boys lost to a junior girl . . . sports car enthusiast . . . served as a counselor for the Outdoor Education Program . . . a walking encyclopedia . . . "Anyone want to pay his French Club dues?" . . . intramural star . . . liked to "fudge" on physics experiments . . . plans to enter Amherst.

National Honor Society 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Debate Team 4; Class Officer 3 - treasurer; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Hi-Y 1; Colophon Staff 4 - editor; French Club 4 - treasurer; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4; Monitors 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Platoon 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2, 3 - head, 4 - head; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.



Carlton Tyson Miller

"C.T." . . . dislikes his real name . . . "Mox, the knife" . . . summers at Shawnee-on-the-Delaware . . . "Do not Emoxify" . . . never late for band . . . famous laugh in the locker room . . . largest (?) handwriting in the class . . . Delaware Avenue gang . . . carries "Pud" to psychology . . . All-County football player . . . first one out of the building during fire drills . . . does all the work on the paper drives . . . can't touch his knees with his chin . . . "Get serious" . . . made sure "the boys" got back from Brant Beach . . . always tries to disagree with Schmehl . . . celebrated New Year's Eve at home . . . plans to further his education at college.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Hi-Y 1; Chieftain Staff 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Dance Band 2, 3; Junior Town Meeting 4; Dramatics 2; Monitors 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Platoon 3 - co-captain, 4 - captain; Service Force 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Basketball Manager 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.



Carol Frame Quereau

"Carol" . . . Quereau's Taxi Service in the Ford . . . natural (?) blonde hair . . . "I just drove around the island fifty times" . . . open house . . . that memorable evening in Vermont . . . has a liking for a ski-tow operator . . . a great friend of Mrs. Linderman . . . the "Elephant" . . . "Did I get any mail today?" . . . drives an economy car . . . swimming at the farm . . . bongo drums . . . acquires friends easily . . . memorable Delaware days . . . avid Perry Como fan . . . camp reunions . . . jaunts to Mifflin . . . shore episode . . . sense of humor . . . chalk incident with Mr. Brubaker . . . plays piano by ear . . . wants a trip to Florida . . . many cousins . . . famous rebel call . . . hopes to attend Chatham.

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1; Chieftain Staff 2; Future Teachers 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4; Dramatics 1; Library Club 3; Service Force 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Make-up Club 1.





Peter Keith Reinhart

"Pete" or "Jake" . . . treasurer of the Mafia . . . devoted friend of S.E. . . . will always remember October 3, 1959 . . . an accomplished guitar player and classical folksinger . . . enjoys reading the works of Charles Addams . . . "What, me worry!" . . . devout French student . . . loves lavender socks . . . "A bunch of homespun humorists, eh" . . . "Latin is for the birds" . . . drives '49 Packard . . . writes code letters to "Frog" . . . a fellow Explorer . . . was smoked out at Hi-Y Camp-out . . . one of the original singers of "Rosie" at W.H.S. . . . can usually be found at the "Queen" . . . disappeared during fifth period lunches . . . plans to attend Haverford this fall.

Honor Roll 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 - secretary; French Club 4; Dance Band 2, 3; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Dramatics 4; Monitors 1, 2, 4; Fire Platoon 3, 4; Track Manager 2 - head; Basketball Manager 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Suzanne Marie Reinsel

"Suzy" . . . "I'm proud of you" . . . was only junior girl in National Honor Society . . . abhors yellow . . . Kingston Trio fan . . . broken typewriter blues . . . "This is the absolute deadline!" . . . three charming brothers . . . smoky rooms and broken letters at the Inn . . . wild ride after College Boards . . . "The Green Dragon" . . . spends summers fighting mosquitoes at camp . . . famous toes equipped with wires and corks . . . walks by candlelight . . . midnight sessions with the bongos . . . famous accents . . . bicycling across Bermuda . . . "Would you care for a dried prune?" . . . tri-linguist: English, Spanish, French . . . trig problems . . . Herald-Tribune Forum . . . bound for either Wells or Goucher.

National Honor Society 3, 4; Honor Roll 3; Y-Teens 3, 4; Chieftain Staff 3, 4 - editor; Spanish Club 4; French Club 4; Glee Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4 - president; Service Force 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4.



Margaret Verna Ross

"Mag" . . . "Maggi" . . . certain interest at Wilson . . . loves food . . . sleeps in psychology class . . . a very talented violinist and pianist . . . those parties at Annette's . . . draws beautiful feet . . . a certain saxophonist . . . "Hi, gang!" . . . fell down some steps at Lebanon Valley in front of a group of professors . . . those long black curls . . . veteran of many infatuations . . . writes themes in music closet . . . two older sisters . . . can be seen riding around Wyomissing in "Bernie" . . . philosophical discussions in the library . . . "Guess what?" . . . takes five aspirins before going to the dentist . . . habitual doodler . . . dimples . . . lives for District and State Orchestra . . . plans to continue a career at Eastman.

Y-Teens 2; Blue Triangle 1; French Club 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3.



Judith Ann Rothermel

"Judy" . . . last of the girls to get her license . . . "shotgun" . . . prefers short boys . . . naturally blonde hair . . . freckles . . . the boy next door . . . the corral . . . neat dresser . . . "It's Time To Cry" . . . avid bowler . . . Mr. Cramp's girl Friday . . . keeps diary . . . eyes that sweat . . . long telephone conversations . . . never made it to the shore with the girls . . . couldn't go out till she was fifteen . . . interviewed Night Mayor . . . member of the Kent Klub . . . Dunwyrkin . . . original member of the class . . . takes an hour to set her hair . . . frequent trips to Twin Kiss . . . Anka and Mathis fan . . . nickname — "Buckets" . . . took piano lessons for ten years . . . future plans include teaching.

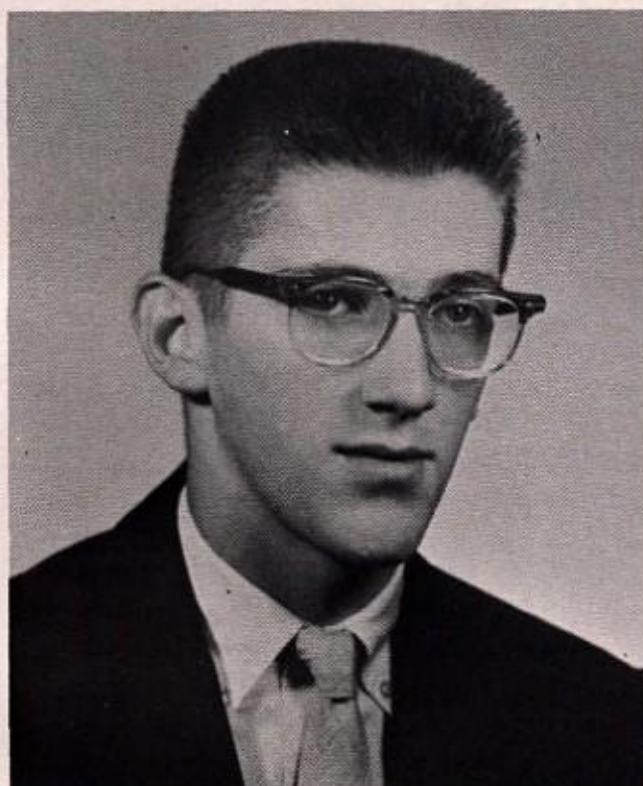
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David Paul Ruth

"Ruthy" . . . standardized hair cut . . . former paper boy . . . dyed in the wool sports fan . . . deadly jump shot . . . buddy, "Crutch" . . . football manager for three years . . . shop major . . . captain of intramural basketball team . . . ladies' man . . . walks to school at 8:15 every morning . . . weight lifter . . . "Swish" . . . good pal, "Squiz" . . . idols are all St. Louis sports teams . . . "Wanna bet?" . . . fierce competitor . . . frequent arguments with Paul Burns over sports . . . awkward lope down halls . . . alert lunch monitor . . . spins around track come spring . . . "Get off me, Burns" . . . arm wrestling in cafeteria . . . still has his class ring . . . future includes Armed Services and college.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Hi-Y 1; Monitors 1, 2 - captain, 3, 4; Fire Platoon 3, 4; Service Force 3, 4; Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.



Peter Wilson Schmehl

"Pete" . . . known as Peter Webster in English class . . . drives a '50 Chrysler instead of a car . . . efficient head manager of Wyomissing's first undefeated-untied football team . . . keeps asking questions until he understands something thoroughly . . . always in a jovial mood . . . plays the skins in the school band . . . hi-fi record enthusiast . . . "You guys tick me off" . . . staunch supporter of the minority political party in Wyomissing . . . always ready to discuss or argue something . . . known for his grace in gym class . . . official class punching bag . . . booming voice . . . always reliable . . . has an uproarious laugh . . . hopes to attend Dartmouth and enter medicine.

Debate Team 4; Class Officer 4 - vice-president; Hi-Y 2 3, 4; Junior Hi-Y 1; Chieftain Staff 4; Spanish Club 4; Band 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Dance Band 3; Junior Town Meeting 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Monitors 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Platoon 3, 4; Service Force 3, 4; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Football Manager 2, 3, 4 - head; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.





Janet Fielding Scholes

"Scholsey" . . . exceptional artistic ability . . . Camp Runoia . . . "unique" jaunts in the Chevy . . . understanding . . . "Unchained Melody" . . . memorable college trip . . . grade school crime record . . . sudden interest in wood (?) . . . misses her "big brother" . . . Dior (?) original . . . plays the "sporty" role . . . one of the braver intellects to take trig . . . "Muskles" . . . strict diets . . . cute dog, Chi-Chi . . . faithful wearer of contacts . . . "I think I have to laugh" . . . likes (?) to play basketball . . . vivid daydreams . . . unusual sense of humor . . . neighborhood warfare with Judy . . . "predominance of apathetical attitude" . . . passion for yellow . . . plans to study art illustration.

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1; Colophon Staff 4; Chieftain Staff 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Puppet Club 3 - co-manager; Typing Club 2.

Geoffrey Marshall Stoudt

"Stoudie" . . . "Geoff" . . . single representative of Wyomissing at Eagles Mere . . . once known as the notorious "Rock", terror of the class of '60 . . . switched from the slowest to the fastest car in the class . . . "Now look, fellas, it's pronounced Am-erst" . . . sister at Wells . . . one of the Wyomissing Park gang . . . won Sembower Oratorical Contest in junior year . . . successfully managed Laubach's campaign . . . pilots a twelve foot yacht in the summer . . . able prexy of Hi-Y . . . only student with a bird's eye view of the State Police Barracks . . . charter member of the senior class . . . definitely headed for Amherst.

National Honor Society 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Debate Team 2, 3; Sembower Oratorical Contest 3; Hi-Y 2, 3 - vice-president, 4 - president; Junior Hi-Y 1; Colophon Staff 4 - treasurer; Spanish Club 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Dance Band 2, 3; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4; Monitors 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Platoon 3, 4; Stage Crew 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.



Robert Charles Strohmeyer

"Bob" . . . formerly lived in California . . . model airplane enthusiast . . . one time employee at Haines Hobby House . . . unique house . . . well-known swimming pool . . . frequents many school dances . . . ex-pilot of a green Studebaker . . . many unusual nicknames . . . lunch line monitor . . . ice and roller skating whiz . . . New Year's party . . . astute fisherman . . . weight lifter . . . Ruthy's pal . . . bike journey to West Coast failed to materialize . . . "R.C." . . . has eye on a certain girl . . . many odd-named chemicals to his credit . . . butt of many jokes . . . loves to drive . . . "Let's take a run on Skyline" . . . good-natured fellow . . . future includes college.

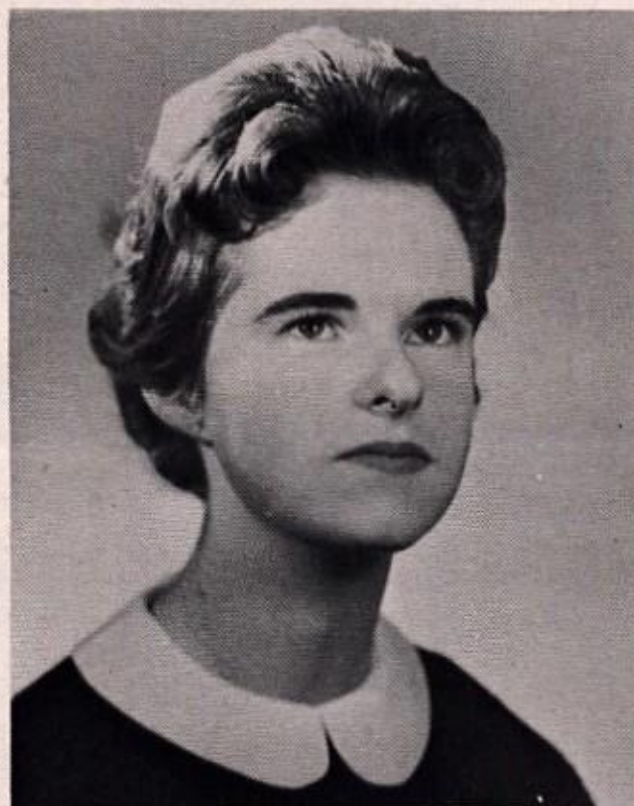
Spanish Club 4; Monitors 3, 4; Fire Platoon 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.



Ann Edith Stroman

"Ann" . . . "Stromie" . . . used to be the quiet type . . . ex-Penn State fan . . . "That's neat" . . . never eats lunch . . . devours Peanut M & M's daily . . . "Get a letter today?" . . . that crazy beatnik party with Chip . . . beautiful eyes . . . cruises around in a '60 Dodge . . . neat dresser . . . had a hive on her optic nerve . . . faithful churchgoer . . . "Chong" . . . writes beautiful notes in certain classes . . . simply loves senior science . . . has a famous father . . . Lerch's cohort in gym . . . got lost in Philadelphia while attending the Liberty Bowl . . . delights in last minute changes . . . favorite car is a white Chevy Impala with a red interior . . . future includes college.

Y-Teens 2, 3; Blue Triangle 1; Spanish Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Dramatics 3; G.A.A. 3.



Jeffrey Stevenson Waddell

"Jeff" . . . alias "Waddellie" . . . "Doug" to Mr. Brubaker . . . the conservative class treasurer . . . received a unique French Club present . . . wicked competitor in ice hockey . . . often walks to Stone House for exercise . . . weight lifter . . . constantly putting in plugs for Sunoco . . . "What happened to that red Triumph?" . . . anyone for tennis? . . . counselor at Camp Idlewild . . . enthusiastic hunter . . . "More apple pie, please" . . . enjoys (?) doing calisthenics for Mr. Allison . . . Ocean City night owl . . . headed for Dickinson and medicine.

Honor Roll 3; Class Officer 4 - treasurer; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Hi-Y 1; French Club 4 - vice-president; Junior Town Meeting 3; Monitors 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Platoon 3, 4; Stage Crew 1, 2; Tennis 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

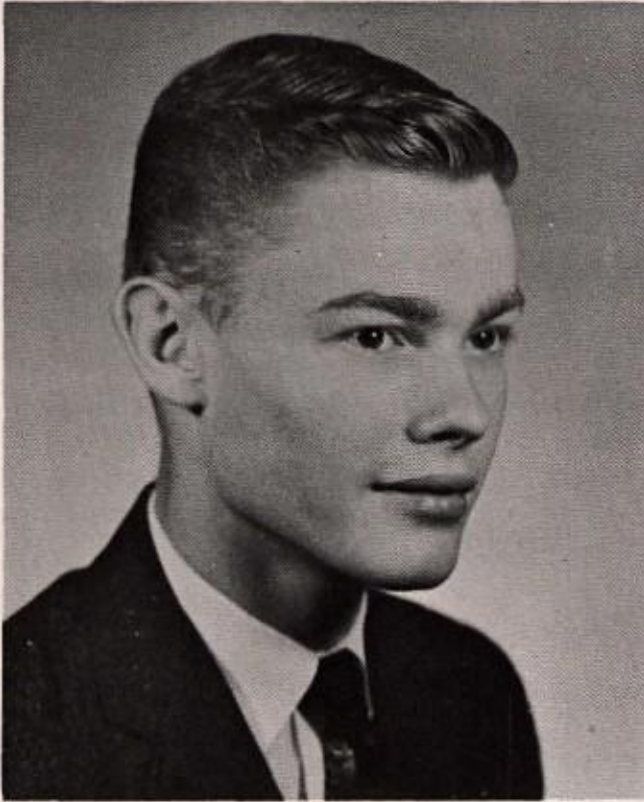


Ross Leinbach Wademan

"Ross" . . . was class president so long he couldn't remember the first year . . . installed glass packs on his '58 Impala . . . always ready to help someone out . . . music enthusiast . . . "Come on, get in homeroom, we want to get out of here!" . . . lots of home-built hi-fi equipment . . . likes to meet and talk with people . . . "Say that again, I don't get it" . . . hates to have to sleep . . . plays the sax in the band . . . friendly to all . . . "I got an idea" . . . hopes to attend Haverford and enter medicine.

National Honor Society 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 3; Class Officer - president 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3 - junior delegate, 4; Junior Hi-Y 1; Colophon Staff 4; Spanish Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 2, 3; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Monitors 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Platoon 3, 4; Service Force 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Tennis 1, 2; Football Manager 3, 4; Track 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.





James Rae Wallace

"Rae" . . . bright orange hair . . . avid golfer . . . the summer of '58 at someone's house . . . drives a green and white Ford . . . customized his former Plymouth . . . sweater boy . . . hangs around with Craig Libby . . . "Wallace-Squallace" . . . Delaware Avenue gang . . . devoted "Y"-goer . . . former piano virtuoso . . . trip to New York with "the Role" . . . Mr. "G's" pet . . . prosperous luggage salesman . . . studied naval strategy in biology class . . . spent a profitable summer at a Girl Scout camp . . . former visitor at Northwest . . . obese figure? . . . carried eating utensils in Latin class . . . Crewshift admirer . . . plans to enter college to study dentistry.

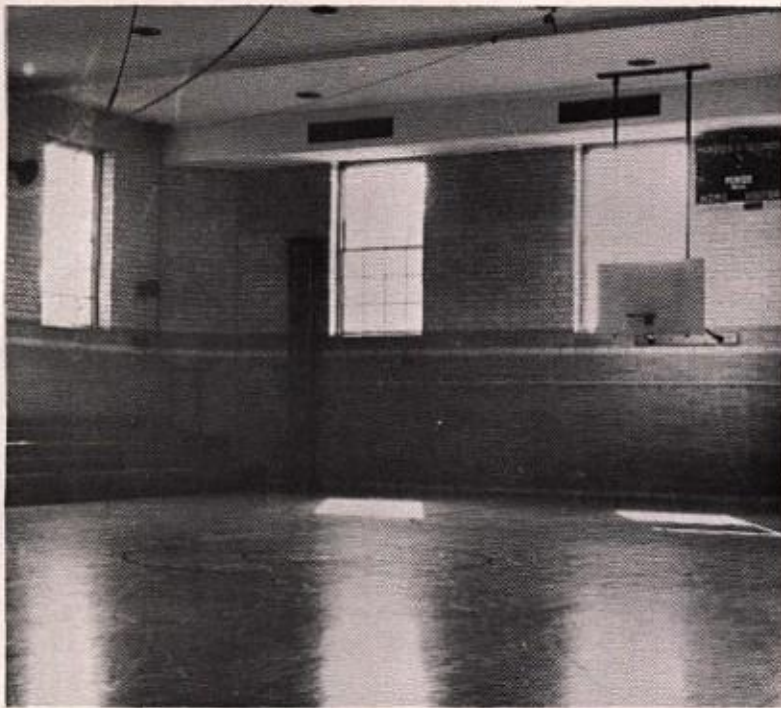
Co-operative 4 - salesman; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Hi-Y 1; Spanish Club 4; Junior Town Meeting 3; Dramatics 3; Monitors 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Platoon 3, 4; Service Force 1, 4; Football 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Martha Virginia Woodward

"Miss America" . . . member of Trouble, Inc. . . . Dunwurkyn . . . all-nighters . . . known for Friday night parties . . . number two bruiser . . . Allentown trip . . . '49 T-Bird . . . terrifying experiences in Puss' car . . . '55 and '57 Chevies . . . speed shifts . . . spends time at Cut Rate . . . beauty features . . . New Year's Eve in a pink Olds convertible with the top down . . . trail blazing . . . Mifflin football fan . . . "See ya Monday" . . . favorite song — "Just Two Kinds of People in the World" . . . "I'll say" . . . on the bank by the gym . . . long phone conversations . . . in for the month . . . cruising Penn . . . "Jerry's" tuna-on-roll . . . many sleepless nights . . . fun at the river . . . thinks thin . . . future plans include college.

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1; Future Teachers 4; Spanish Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Make-up Club 1; Typing Club 2; Junior Town Meeting 4.





"The tumult and



the shouting dies - -

Epilogue

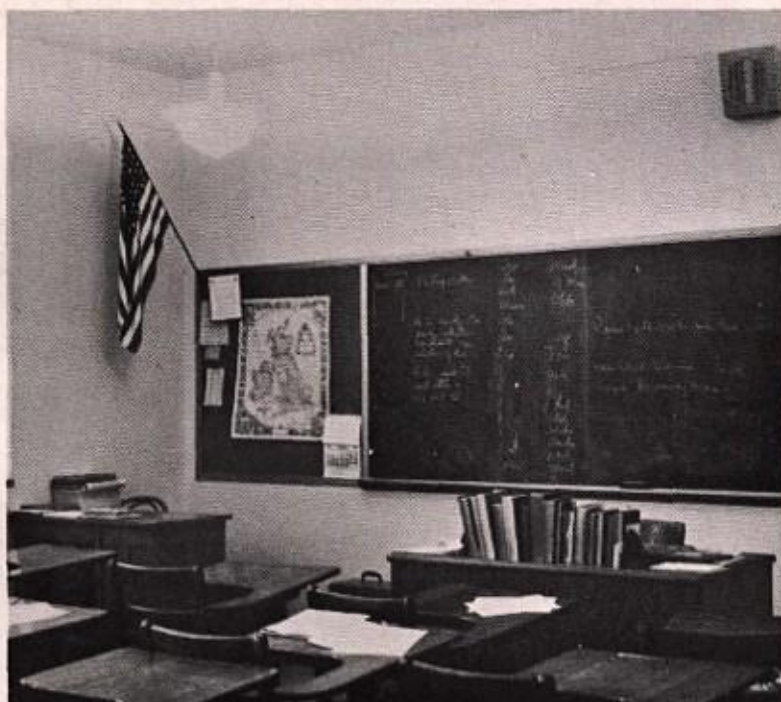
Our six years of high school may not have been perfect or at least did not seem so when we failed a test, caught a cold before a big dance, or lost an important game. Now, however, as our high school days come to an end, they look pretty wonderful.

Last autumn, as we returned feeling our importance as seniors, it was fun to get back into the swing of things. The fall and early winter passed quickly, and suddenly it was 1960 — our year of graduation. But June was still a long way off, and we only vaguely dreamed of our coming departure.

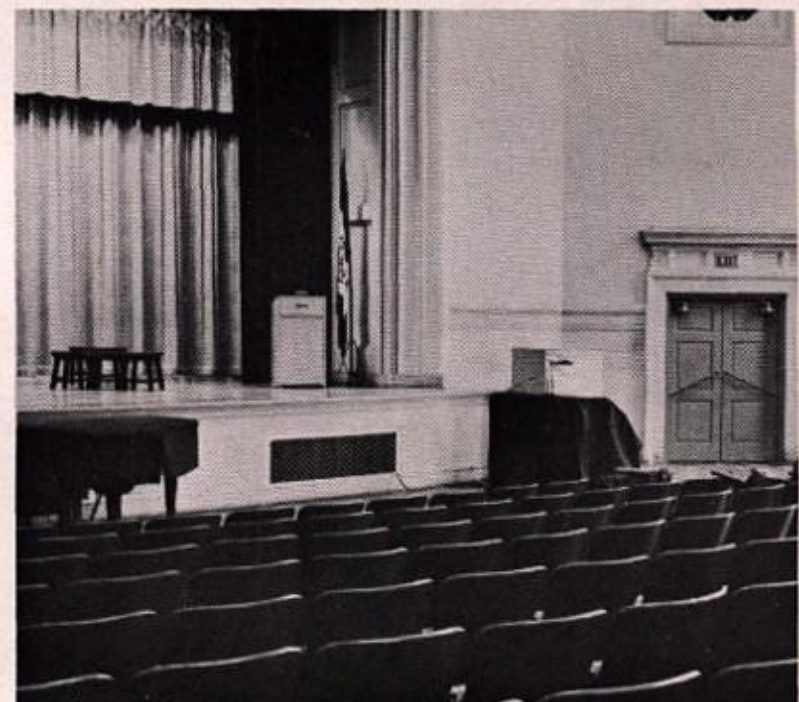
But suddenly, here it is — June of 1960 and in a few days hence we shall have graduated, and Wyomissing High School will never again be just the same. Hereafter, it will be our alma mater. After the summer there will be new seniors; we shall be alumni.

For all of us there will be a great sense of loss, for a very important part of our life will have passed. Each of us filled a particular place in his individualistic manner. It is our hope that we have done well, each in his own way, and that our combined efforts have added to the story of Wyomissing High School.

The Captains and



the Kings depart."



Class Will

Barbara Acheson — Her overdue library books to Mrs. Heffner.
Nancy Baker — Her address to Salli LeVan.
Mary Bankes — Her size to Beverly Sheetz.
Jean Beaver — Her math ability to Miss Brunner.
Elizabeth Bell — Her naturally curly hair to Barbara Ruth.
Susie Bennethum — Uncle Benny to "the boys".
Cary Bickel — His nickname back to Mr. "G".
Val Bickelhaupt — Her troubles in French to the junior girls.
John Biehl — His hair to Mr. Manderbach.
Fred Borchers — His seat on the bench to "Ads".
Ed Bower — His No Doze to Sandra Barnette.
Carol Boyer — Her trips to Greenwich Village to Linda Veach.
Alan Brown — His superior ability to use a slide rule to Bob Andrews.
Paul Burns — His athletic ability to Mr. Allison.
Marty Cafurello — His magnetic attraction for girls to Dave Huyett.
Pat Clugston — Her strong, silent nature to Kristin Keller.
Marcia Coblentz — Her shower cap to "the boys".
Joci Coburn — The rest of her skirts to Miss Pease.
John Coburn — His "Little Black Book" to Mr. Brubaker.
Carroll Conner — Her troubles in Trouble, Inc. to Nancy, Ginny, and Fran.
Kathy Coyle — Her bleach bottles to Carol McCullough.
Terry DeBold — His superior piano-playing ability to Tom Boyer.
Carol Dougherty — Her small waist to Mr. "G".
Donna Dracha — Her good behavior to Linda Arnold.
Judy Evans — Her "roles" to Cathy Yost.
Sheila Finn — Her T-bird to Fred Hafer.
Vance Forepaugh — Half his height to John Heck and half to "Face" Westkott.
Martha Gartner — Fred Hafer to the eighth and ninth grade girls.
Marilyn Gish — Her place in the office to anyone who wants it.
Susie Glosser — Her house to Kristin Keller.
Ginny Gross — Her athletic ability to Mrs. Linderman.
Tom Guest — The "Bronze Coffin" to the junior boys.
Bob Hahn — His trips to Washington to Senator Kennedy.
Gary Haines — His list of aphorisms back to Mr. Brubaker.
Beth Hamilton — Her ability to speak Spanish to Judy Kitzmiller.
Steve Hartranft — His perfumed football locker to Arno Spina.
Betsy Hawman — Her contact lenses to Nancy Scott.
Tom Heck — His dunking ability to Roger Rosenberger.
Sandy Heisler — Her parking tickets to Jan Fister.
Jane Homer — Her voice to Mr. "G" to sing "Goober Peas".
Brenda Keller — Her love of horses to Cynthia and Gretchen Miller.
Carol Knight — The Stone Harbor Police Department to Carol McCullough.
Henry Koch — The proper pronunciation of his last name to Mr. Brubaker.
Arthur Koenig — His chess skills to Roger and Rodney.
Garland Land — His theme on despotic menials to whosoever fits the shoe.
Bill Laubach — His basketball glasses to whoever needs them.
Mike Leibowitz — The friendship he received to any other newcomer.
Susie Lerch — Her curly hair to Fran Fister.
Bob Mead — His seat at the "Queen" to Bob Hill.
Jack Meharg — His private secretary, "Weeps", to the '61 Colophon.
C. T. Miller — His slide oil to Roger Rosenberger.
Carol Quereau — Her address to Mary Bell DeLong.
Peter Reinhart — His singing voice to Mr. Emery.
Suzy Reinsel — Her typewriter eraser to Dave Rothermel.
Judy Rothermel — Her next-door neighbor to Bonnie Stewart.
Dave Ruth — His sports knowledge to Ted Jones.
Peter Schmehl — His dictionary to Mr. Milford.
Janet Scholes — Her diet pills to Fran Fister.
Geoff Stoudt — His old tuition receipts to Arno Spina.
Ann Stroman — Penn State to Carol McCullough.
Jeff Waddell — A copy of his correct name to Mr. Brubaker.
Ross Wademan — The remains of the dance band to another organizer.
Rae Wallace — Ocean City to the junior boys.
Marty Woodward — Her Miss America Crown to "Connie, the Busch".

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